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SENSATIONAL REVELATIONS FOLLOW ARREST OF DR. RINTELEN

HINDENBURG INTERVIEW VON NEURATH SUCCESSOR IS LATEST REPORT DYING PRESIDENT WITH FAMILY. LOYALTY MESSAGE TO EX-KAISER



PRESIDENT HINDENBURG

Berlin, To-day.
The official admission that President von Hindenburg is dying has naturally caused a rumour that he is already dead, which is strengthened by the fact that the Cabinet is meeting immediately.

The flag is still flying at full-mast on Neudeck Castle and there seems to be no reason to believe that the Government will delay the announcement when President von Hindenburg dies.

There were witnesses whatever at the interview between Chancellor Hitler and the President which lasted an hour, but there is no doubt that President von Hindenburg's successor was discussed.

A report is now current that the Foreign Minister, Count von Neurath will be the Government's nominee.

Before his evening repulse, the President spoke to his children and grandchildren and even discussed the harvest prospects.

It is believed that he also sent a message of loyalty to the ex-Kaiser.—Reuter.

ALL HOPE ABANDONED

Berlin, Earlier.
It is understood that the doctors have abandoned all hope of saving the life of President von Hindenburg, who is in extremis and expected to die at any moment.

DEEP UNCONSCIOUSNESS

Berlin, Later.
A Bulletin issued early this morning states that President von Hindenburg has sunk into deep unconsciousness. His weakness is increasing.—Reuter.

Death Feared At Any Moment.

Berlin, Latest.
All hope of saving President von Hindenburg's life has been abandoned. According to the views of four doctors, the President is not likely to survive to-day, which is the twentieth anniversary of the outbreak of the Great War.

The President's son and daughter-in-law and his two daughters and their husbands, were called to the bedside at 5 a.m. to-day, also the Vicar of Langenau. All knelt in prayer. Death is feared at any moment.

A GREAT MAN

Hindenburg, the German President, was recognised not only by his own people, but by all competent critics as a great man. His sincerity of purpose, religious faith, courage, and unselfishness has commanded the respect of all who are

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**ANGLO-POLISH
TRADE**

**Discussion Continued
Early In Autumn.**

London, To-day.

Discussion has been proceeding during the last five weeks with the delegation from Poland, which has come to London for the negotiations on trade matters. Considerable progress has been made in clearing the ground, and the discussions will be resumed early in the Autumn.—British Wireless Service.

VINES FOR COLONY NANKING REPORT OF VISIT L.T.A. CONFIRMATION LACKING.

Nanking, To-day.

Following the receipt of information that Ellsworth Vines 1932 Wimbledon champion and one of the leading professional lawn tennis players to-day, will be visiting Japan and may come to China if sufficient funds can be raised, the Nanking Amateur Athletic Club has quickly made arrangements with the lawn tennis clubs of Shanghai, Hong Kong, and Canton.

It is learned that Vines has agreed to come and play exhibition matches in Shanghai, Nanking, Hong Kong, and Canton in September. Nanking's share of the payment for two day matches is \$4,500.—Reuter.

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JACQUES CARTIER CELEBRATIONS.

British Representatives
For Canada.

London, To-day.

Admiral of the Fleet, Sir Roger Keyes, and Mr. H. A. L. Fisher, Warden of the new college at Oxford, will represent the British Government at the forthcoming Jacques Cartier celebrations in Canada.—British Wireless Service.

TWO TYPHOONS REPORTED

Both Are Distant From
Hong Kong.

Two typhoon warnings have been received from the Manila Observatory, through the American Consul-General.

The first is located in about 134 degrees east longitude and 16 degrees north latitude, moving west-north-west. This typhoon is over 600 miles east of Hong Kong, and on its present course will pass north of the Colony.

The second typhoon is situated in about 145 degrees east longitude and 19 degrees north latitude, moving north-west. This typhoon is about 350 miles east of Hong Kong, and will, on its present course, pass north of the Colony.

1.79 INCHES RAINFALL

The local rainfall recorded at the Royal Observatory for the 24 hours ended 10.30 a.m. to-day was 1.79 inches, bringing the total since January 1 to 61.26 inches, as compared with a normal average of 53.99 inches.

The President, Hoover, will arrive to-night at 8 p.m. and will sail for Manila at 4 a.m. to-morrow.

FULL CABINET LIST IF NAZIS SUCCEEDED AUSTRIAN POLITICIANS IN DIRE STRAITS CLEAN BREAST THREAT

Vienna, To-day.
A strange list of appointments to Cabinet rank, had the Nazis coup d'etat succeeded, is alleged to have been discovered at the residence of the Austrian Minister to Rome, Dr. Rintelen, who is under arrest in connection with the recent uprising in Austria.

The list shows that Dr. Rintelen was to be Chancellor, and Herr Habicht, Chancellor Hitler's notorious Inspector of Nazis in Austria, Vice-Chancellor.

A surprise was caused by the inclusion of Herr Winkler, former Vice-Chancellor and collaborator of Dr. Dollfuss, as Minister of Agriculture.

Dr. Apold, General Director of the Alpine-Montane Steel-works, who is now under arrest, was to be Minister of Trade.

The names of Field-Marshal Bredl and General Wagner also appear in the alleged incriminating documents.

UPRISING IN SINKIANG NOW SUPPRESSED REBEL REMNANTS DISBANDED.

MA'S TROOP UTILISED

Peking, To-day.

With the surrender and disbandment of the remnants of the rebel troops of Ho Tung, the independence movement in south Sinkiang has been completely suppressed states a Tihua telegram dated July 31.

Mr. Sheng Shih-tsai, Director of Frontier Defence in Sinkiang, has reinforced the garrison at Hami from the headquarters of Ma Chung-ying, the Moslem leader, who fled to Russia.

Preparations are reported to be under way for the early restoration of communications between Sinkiang and China.—Reuter.

PRINCE ON GOLFING HOLIDAY.

Travelling By Air To
Biarritz

London, To-day.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales landed at Le Bourget Aerodrome yesterday evening on his way to Biarritz where he intends to spend a golfing holiday for two or three weeks.—British Wireless Service.

U. S. RETAIL FOOD PRICES REACH HIGH MARK

Washington, To-day.
The United States Bureau of Labour statistics report that the mid-July retail food prices were the highest since the middle of January, 1932.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy, with rain, and moderate east winds; was the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.



Claude Bowers (center) the United States Ambassador to Spain, looking on as the Mayor of Toledo, right, presents the key to his city to the Mayor of Toledo, Ohio, U.S. (left). Prominent Americans and Spaniards attended the ceremony.

BRITAIN TO HAVE BEST EQUIPPED EYE HOSPITAL

To Be Erected At Cost Of
£300,000 In London Area

London, To-day.

A new eye hospital, the biggest in Britain and one of the best equipped in the world, is to be erected at the cost of £300,000 in the South East of London, near the site of the present eye hospital.—British Wireless Service.

U.S. RAIL SHARES SUPPORT

ENCOURAGING SIGN
ON WALL STREET

EUROPEAN COMPLICATION

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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Washington, To-day.
The signs of support for rail shares is regarded as encouraging, particularly inasmuch as Wall Street brokers report investment buying.

Favourable market factors are the National City Bank's forecast of normal autumn trade production and adjusted consumption, and the fact that the electricity output was 1,684,000,000 against 1,664,000,000,000 last week and 1,662,000,000,000 for the same week last year.

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PRESIDENTIAL SPEECH

New York, To-day.

Favourable market factors are the hope that the President will soon make a favourable business speech, and the rising commodities. Unfavourable factors are the discouraging near future outlook, and the world outlook over the foreign situation.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

22,000 SEAMEN PEACEFULLY RETURN TO WORK

San Francisco, To-day.

Twenty-two thousand maritime workers peacefully returned to their jobs on all parts of the coast, yesterday, and 77 steamers are simultaneously being worked at San Francisco.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

STRIKERS FRUSTRATED AT MINNEAPOLIS

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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Minneapolis, To-day.

National Guards, without violence, yesterday captured the strikers' headquarters and organised the strikers who had planned to defy martial law and halt the trucks.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

PERSONAL POLICY U.S. SECRETARY OF NAVY ON ARMAMENTS WOULD DENY JAPAN NAVAL PARITY. RATIO'S MUST CONTINUE

Washington, To-day.

A personal opinion in favour of a 20 per cent. reduction in armaments by the naval Powers and the retention of the present ratios was expressed by the United States Secretary of Navy, Mr. Claude A. Swanson, yesterday.

He said that nothing had occurred since he attended the Disarmament Conference to change his conviction in favour of ratios.

"If we abandon them there is no telling where we go. I do not believe that we should give Japan equality," he said. He added that he believed in the United States Navy as second to none.—Reuter.

CANTON CITY CHAMBER SEEKS "N.R.A." PLAN

POOR SUPPORT FOR
APPEAL.

GOVERNMENT BLAMED FOR
DEPRESSION

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.
The Canton City Chamber of Commerce is looking everywhere for a General Hugh S. Johnson to lead the merchant out of the present period of depression and to advise a recovery plan.

All the guilds connected with the Chamber are urged to produce "N.R.A." plans and to submit them before August 10. The closing date is fast approaching, but the number of plans handed in is not what was expected.

Most of the plans received complain about the heavy taxation and criticise the new tariff of July 1. According to the criticisms, import duties on cotton yarn, enamelled goods, paper, beer, and marine cables have been decreased, because these goods come mostly from Japan.

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CANTON STEAMER TRAGEDY

Unknown Woman Jumps
Overboard.

DISAPPEARS IN HEAVY SEA

When the s.s. Tai Shan, inward bound from Canton, was nearing the Tin Shan Company's wharf at 10.45 p.m. yesterday, an unknown Chinese woman travelling second-class, jumped overboard from the starboard quarter-deck and disappeared.

Mr. J. Watson, second officer, reported the occurrence to the police, and stated that the vessel was 100 yards from the wharf when the woman went overboard, and that a heavy sea was running.

Her identity is still a mystery, and so far her body has not been recovered.

STOP PRESS

LOVELOCK RECORD
SHATTERED.

Gothenburg, To-day.

The American mile-runner, Bonthron, broke the world's record for three-quarters of a mile by clocking 3 mins. 4.5 secs. to beat Jack Lovelock's 1932 record-breaking effort of 3 mins. 2.1.5 secs.—Reuter.

LOWER PRICES LEAD TO RECOVERY.

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New York, To-day.

The National City Bank of New York, in its monthly report, points out that costs and prices must be cut rather than advanced if consumption, and employment is to be revived.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

MAIL SCHEDULES

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE
Conte Verde (via Negapatam) Aug. 2
Fushimi Maru (Imperial Airways Service) Aug. 4
Sonnli Aug. 6
Corfu (via Suez) Aug. 8

FROM JAPAN

Aug. 2
Pres. Hoover Aug. 2
Tilawa Aug. 2
Yasukuni Maru Aug. 3
Pres. Garfield Aug. 3
Hawaii Maru Aug. 4
Melbourne Maru Aug. 5
Yamagata Maru Aug. 5
Nagato Maru Aug. 7
Tatsuta Maru Aug. 8
Carthage Aug. 10
Ginjo Maru Aug. 10

FROM AMERICA & CANADA

Aug. 2
Pres. Hoover Aug. 2
Pres. Garfield Aug. 3
Pres. Grant Aug. 10

FROM MANILA

Aug. 3
General Lee Aug. 3
Tanda Aug. 4

FROM SHANGHAI

Aug. 2
Pres. Hoover Aug. 2
Yasukuni Maru Aug. 3
Pres. Garfield Aug. 3
Calchas Aug. 7
Tatsuta Maru Aug. 8
Carthage Aug. 10
Pres. Grant Aug. 10

FROM STRAITS

Aug. 2
Conte Verde Aug. 2
Ajix Aug. 3
Malacca Maru Aug. 3
Fushimi Maru Aug. 4
Tulna Aug. 7

FROM AUSTRALIA

Aug. 4
Tanda Aug. 4

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Yasukuni Maru (Air Mail Service) Aug. 3
(Closes: Reg. 11.30 a.m. Ord. 12 p.m.)
General Lee (via Siberia) Aug. 3
(Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.)

FOR JAPAN

Aug. 2
Pres. Hoover Aug. 2
General Lee Aug. 3
Nellore Aug. 3
Fushimi Maru Aug. 4

FOR MANILA

Aug. 2
Empress of Asia Aug. 2
Nellore Aug. 3

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Aug. 2
Pres. Hoover Aug. 2
Pres. Garfield Aug. 3
Nellore Aug. 3
General Lee Aug. 10

FOR SHANGHAI

Aug. 2
Conte Verde Aug. 2
General Lee Aug. 3
Fushimi Maru Aug. 4
Empress of Asia Aug. 10

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

Aug. 3
Yasukuni Maru Aug. 3
Tilawa Aug. 4
Carthage Aug. 11

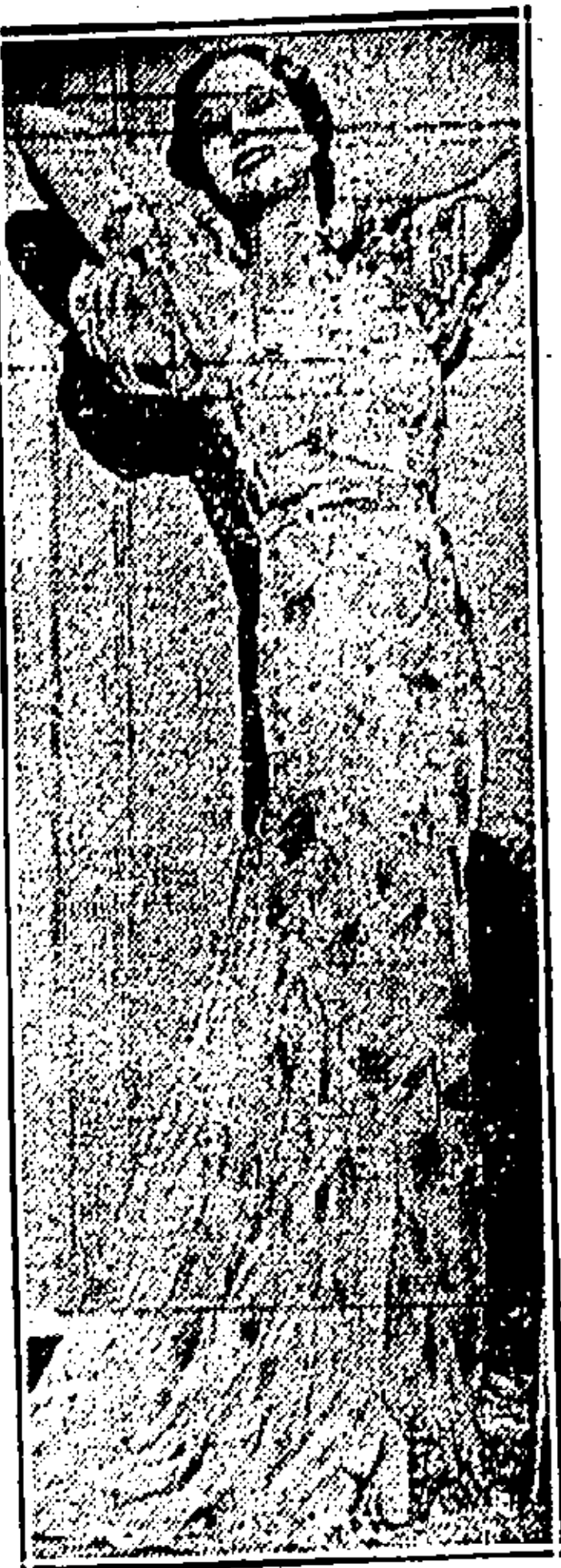
FOR AUSTRALIA

Aug. 3
Nellore Aug. 3

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The Woman's Page

Moths And Dust In Clothes



Printed chiffon in pastel makes for a perfect summer evening gown, as here shown by Evelyn Venable, film actress. The delicate colour scheme shades from white to greyish blue and softly shirred in peacock fashion the skirt sweeps into a graceful train. The square décolletage is accented by clips of rhinestones.

BUTTONS AND BUCKLES.

Unlimited Variety.

Everyone seems to like unusual buttons, and you won't have to play Button, Button, who's got the Button? when you go shopping for something new in buttons to put the finishing touch to spring costumes. There is an unlimited variety of shapes and the selection of colours will assure you finding just the right accent.

Buckles are equally versatile, and modern design plays a big part in both button and buckle influences.

TRIMMINGS ON THE CORSAGE

A charming dress is the little frock of slightly stiffened black lace, with novel slashed sleeves and petal-like trimmings on the corsage.

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Some Ways To Eliminate Both Nuisances.

STORING WINTER WEAR

When winter clothes are being put away for the summer it is worth while taking a little trouble to ensure the preservation of the material and freedom from moths. By far the most effective way of removing loose dust from woollen dresses and coats is to go over them with the small brush attachment of a vacuum cleaner, paying particular attention to the seams, pockets, and hems.

Navy of black garments should then be freshened by sponging them with warm water to which a little vinegar or ammonia has been added. Fabrics in other colours should be cleaned with a small stiff brush dipped in petrol and then rubbed dry with a clean piece of rag. Fur collars which have touched the neck should be rubbed lightly with a cloth wrung out in petrol. This treatment removes all grease and dust, which are special attractions to moths.

Clean With Hot Bran

Dark furs should be thoroughly cleaned with hot bran. Brush it into the fur, taking care that the bran is kept heated all the time. Leave the fur for an hour or two, then shake and brush out the bran until every particle is removed. Light furs can be cleaned in the same way with powdered magnesia or hot salt.

Before cleaning hats the linings and ribbon bands should be removed and washed. Light felt and velour hats should be rubbed with pieces of stale bread, each piece of bread being discarded as soon as it gets soiled. Dark hats should be cleaned with a brush dipped in petrol; the hat should be put on a towel and brushed from crown to brim, until no more dirt comes out.

Evening Dresses

Delicate evening dresses should be dipped in a bath of petrol, out of doors, and gently squeezed until the dirt is loosened. Then rinse in clean petrol, and put to dry on newspapers or towels in the open air. Chiffon and velvet dresses are easily washed in a slightly soapy lukewarm water, but on no account should they be rubbed. Squeeze out the water with the hands, but do not twist or mangle; these garments also should be dried flat.

Moth Bags

If special moth-proof bags are not available for storing, it is best to put the clothes away in an airy wardrobe, opening the door wide on fine, sunny days. With expensive furs and materials it is worth while going to the trouble of hanging them out in the garden for a few hours now and again. Much can be spent on moth preventives; but the greatest enemies of these pests are air, sunshine, and cleanliness.

CARE OF SEWING MACHINE

If a sewing-machine runs badly remove the needle, take out the screw holding the footplate and remove the plate. Extract the fluff and dust invariably found there and clean the little grooves and under the whole plate with a pen-knife. In most cases nothing more is needed. Oil the machine before using.



This zippy outfit was chosen by Grace Bradley, film actress, for its charm and simplicity. Of light blue polka dot silk, the frock is semitailored with a suggestion of frilliness in the silk flower at the neck. Wide lapels of white silk outline the jacket. A white turned up hat, white gauntlet gloves and accessories are worn with the ensemble.

GOLFING COSTUMES

Modern Design Shows Variation In Style.

LIGHTER SUMMER WEAR

London.

A tweed skirt worn with a blouse or sweater, with a cardigan added in cold weather, had come to be recognised as the traditional uniform for a woman golfer at all times.

But up-to-date golfing women, equally with those of less athletic tastes, like to vary their clothes. Tweeds are all very well for winter. Something lighter is wanted for warm days.

New tailored golfing skirts for summer are made from grey or white natural or navy flannel.

With them you wear a bright coloured sweater—scarlet or royal blue are both good colours—a tailored shirt in a fine quality washing silk, or a cotton panama shirt with a ribbed welt.

Showery Weather

When the weather is showery shirts and sweaters are protected by rain-proof suede blouses or jackets. They are easily slipped on and very light in weight.

A new golf suit prevents the blouse "riding" up by securing it at the waist by a pigskin belt passing through ringed metal loops.

For really hot weather try a dress made from linen dungaree with adjustable straps carried upwards over a coloured blouse, or if a skirt and blouse is preferred to a dress, a skirt made from one of the new linen tweeds. They tailor very well and are made in all kinds of attractive colours.

UP TO THE THIGH

Keynote Of Chinese Fashions.

FULL ADVANTAGE OF LAW BEING TAKEN

Shanghai
"Up to the thigh" is the keynote of the latest Chinese women's fashions. This means that the slit in the skirts is to reach up to the thigh, thus displaying as much as the law will allow.

Chinese fashion leaders say they are tired of wrapping themselves up in non-slit, ankle-length skirts. They are now wearing fetching one-piece, close-fitting gowns of silk that show off contours to great effect.

These graceful one-piece gowns, however, are not really a product of present-day fashions, style leaders admit, but were originated by Manchu court ladies in years gone by. Fashion experts the world over, but especially the Americans, have greatly admired this style of "continuous, streamline" gown, which, some of them say, makes the wearer resemble a delicately-draped Grecian goddess.

China's Paris

In styles Shanghai is to China what Paris is to the world of fashions. Whatever smart Shanghai women wear, the fair in the interior of China follow, Peiping, Tientsin, Nanking and Canton pick up Shanghai fashions faster than any other cities. But out-ranking these four cities is the provincial capital of Szechuen-Chengtu, two weeks' trip by river and overland from Shanghai.

Many of the best dressed women in Chengtu are concubines and members of families of Chinese war lords, who have fortunes to spend on styles. That explains why Chengtu rivals Shanghai in the smartness of its women's dress.

Graceful Curves Suppressed

Major changes in Chinese women's fashions took place only 30 or 40 years ago. It was during the Ching dynasty when women began discarding the heavy, elaborately embroidered costumes, usually three or four sizes larger than necessary and designed to suppress rather than to emphasize the graceful contours and curves of their bodies.

The high-collar theme in Chinese women's styles staged a comeback this year in a modified form. The new style is more like a turtle-neck, collars being deliberately starched so that they will fit the neck closely.

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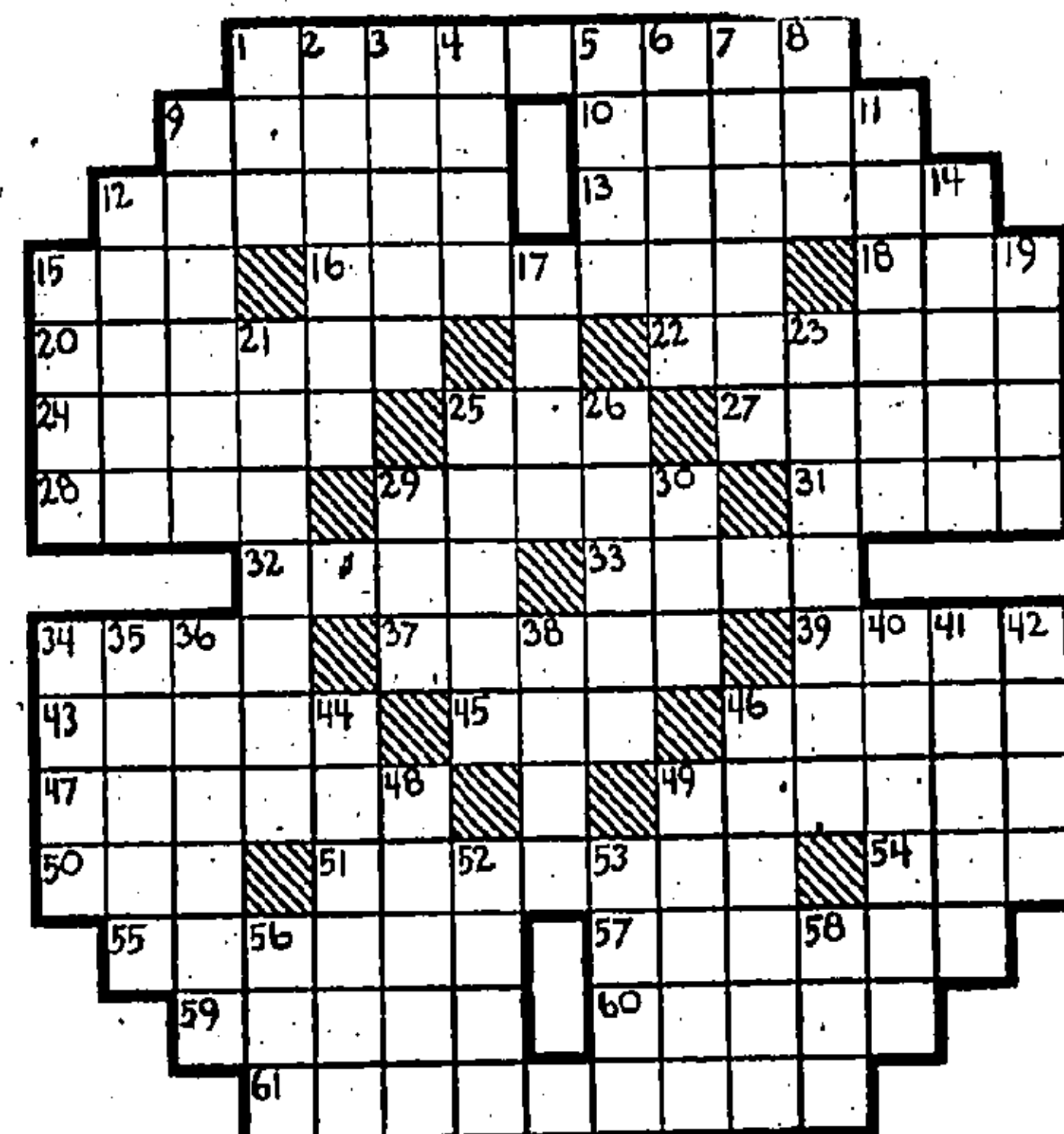
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
1-Praised unduly
3-A green quartz
10-Ventilated
12-A hamlet (Variant)
13-Saved
15-Interjection
16-Reduces in grade
18-Organ of hearing
20-Smaller in quantity
22-Sewing implement
24-To alter the form of
26-A nocturnal mammal
27-Frozen rain
28-To seize (Obs.)
29-Dimmed
31-Language of Scottish Highlanders
32-Greek god of love
33-Solid refuse from wine making
34-A fruit
37-Cheerful
39-A quick appreciation of what is proper
43-Tardier
45 Permit

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
46-A German (Fr. slang)
47-Corroded
49-Plural of aorta
50-Girl's name
51-Feminine of poet
54-Ordinance (abbr.)
55-A number (Pl.)
57-Deprive of arms
59-A trigonometrical term (Pl.)
60-Possessive of Eden
61-Abruptness

VERTICAL
1-Away from
2-Smeared with fat
3-A Turkish unit of money
4-Around
5-The Orient
6-Mature
7-Ruby cut
8-The (Ger.)
9-Transient appearances
11-One who conveys property to another
12-Topic

VERTICAL (Cont.)
14-Valleys
15-An alcoholic beverage (Pl.)
17-Verbal
18-Network (Lat.)
21-Jessed
22-One who cleats
25-Pertaining to the base
26-Allure
29-Interjection
30-From dawn to dark
34-An allegation (Law)
35-Gala
36-Reconciles
38-A nuisance
40-Performers
41-Bewitch
42-Golf term
44-Regret
45-Masters
48-One who receives a gift
49-Out of the way
52-Feminine suffix (Fr.)
53-Paradise
56-Viscount (abbr.)
58-Answer (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

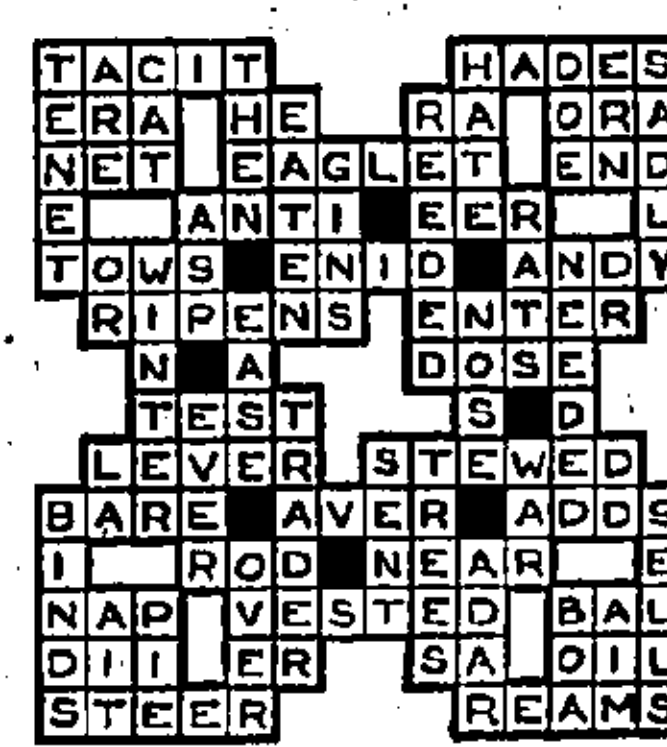
SHORTS OR SKIRTS.

Relative Merits Of Tennis Wear.

Opinion on the relative merits of shorts versus skirts is violently divided. Both are correct-to-day. The more conservative-minded women can keep to their skirts if they feel like it.

Tennis frocks look very nice if they are well cut and hang properly. So do shorts. The smartest and most practical dresses are made from tricolour, pique, a cotton haccord material, thick washing silk, or a mixture of silk and artificial silk. Above the waist tennis dresses fit trimly. The skirts have pleats stitched down a few inches, and closely pressed. They expand when the movements of the wearer demand expansion.

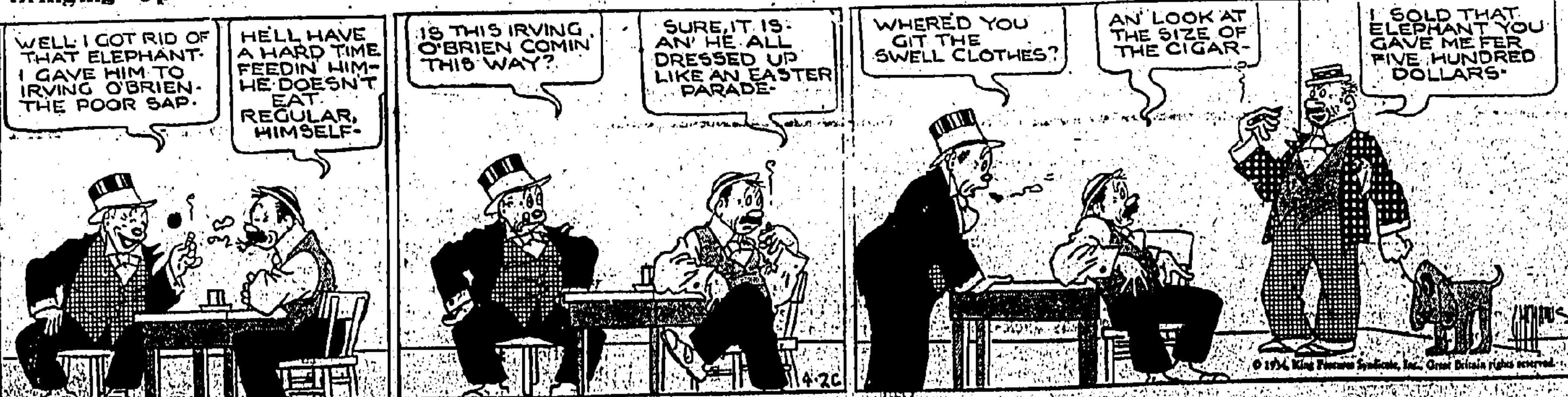
YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



REMOVING VASE STAINS

If stains inside a narrow-necked glass vase are difficult to get at with a cloth, half-fill the vase with water and pour in a few grains of rice; then shake vigorously for a few minutes and rinse with clean water. The rice will not scratch the surface as coarse substances do.

Bringing Up Father.



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10th July 1934.

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Amusements

Cinema Notes

"LET'S FALL IN LOVE"—KING'S THEATRE

Chosen from hundreds of girls by Columbia, Anne Southern is starred in "Let's Fall in Love," a musical comedy, the feature picture now showing at the King's Theatre. Miss Southern, whose real name was Harriet Lake, a former Broadway stage star, was seen here recently in "Melody in Spring."

The story centres round Hollywood's studios, where Miss Southern takes the part of a fake Swedish star, whose hoax is revealed by the director's jealous mistress, played by Miriam Jordan. Edmund Lowe is seen as the director.

"Let's Fall in Love," "Love Is Love Anywhere," and "This Is Only the Beginning," are songs written by Harold Arlen and Ted Koehler, two of Hollywood's outstanding song writers, for the film.

The supporting cast includes Gregory Ratoff, Tala Birell, Betty Furness, Ruth Warren, Arthur Jarrett, Greta Meyer and Anderson Lawlor.

"FOR LOVE OF YOU"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

"For Love of You," a hilarious musical comedy, featuring Arthur Riscoe and Naunton Wayne, a Windsor-Sterling production, is the current release at the Queen's Theatre.

Staged in the gorgeous carnival of picturesque Venice, the film offers real entertainment. Franco Foresta, the brilliant operatic tenor, sings the theme song, "For Love of You," and is ably supported by the rest of the cast.

"COMING OUT PARTY"—ALAMBRA THEATRE

Fox Film's romantic drama, "Coming Out Party," featuring Frances Dee and Gene Raymond, is the Alhambra Theatre's current attraction.

The film lays bare the tribulations of the girl who makes her debut into society. It shows how she is placed upon the marriage auction block, sold to the highest bidder, and launched on a social career like a battleship, even to the champagne, the crowds and the bands.

One of the season's debutantes is being prepared for her social premiere. While preparations are being made for her party, she slips away to keep a secret appointment with the man she loves, a young violinist. Through a misunderstanding, the lovers quarrel and the girl goes to his apartment to explain. Their differences are soon forgotten in warm reconciliation.

Other members of the cast are Alison Skipworth, Nigel Bruce, Harry Green, Gilbert Emery, Marjorie Gatenon, Clifford Jones, Jessie Ralph and Germaine de Neel.

"GOLDEN HARVEST"—STAR THEATRE

"Golden Harvest," the Paramount production now showing at the Star Theatre, deals with the farm strikes in the great north-west area of America, picturing the turbulent scenes in the Chicago Wheat Pit which brought about the disorder.

Two romances are interwoven in the story of a struggle between two brothers, one a farmer and the other a speculator on the stock market in Chicago.

The leading roles are taken by Richard Arlen and Chester Morris, while Genevieve Tobin and Julie Haydon have the romantic roles. Comedy is supplied by Roscoe Ates and Elizabeth Patterson.

"BULLDOG DRUMMOND"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

In this picture, Ronald Colman's initial talkie, the great English star is seen enacting the role of Sapper's famous character, Bulldog Drummond, the current release at the Oriental Theatre.

Although the picture was shown here sometime ago, it is worth seeing again as Colman continues the stirring adventures of this famous fiction character in "Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back," his latest Twentieth Century production, soon to be shown here.

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With the courtesy he might have used in receiving a college diploma, George Rogalski, 14-year-old Chicago boy, says "Thank you, very much," after Judge Francis B. Allegretti sentenced him to a 10-year prison term in connection with the death of three-year-old Dorette Zielnow. The youth was charged with taking the little girl to an icehouse where she died of exposure.

Mr. Hu Han Min Clears Himself Scathing Attack Launched On Nanking Executive Nursing Japanese Aims

Mr. Hu Han-min, interviewed by pressmen, regarding the present political situation of China, pointed out that the present critical situation of diplomacy is due to the improper disposition of affairs by the Nanking Government.

His statement, in particular, refers to the following two points, viz.

(1) The negotiation for the abolition of the Tangku Agreement at Dairen.

(2) The recent revision of the import and export tariffs. These are cast iron proofs of humiliation on the part of Nanking in order to improve mercy from Japan. Besides these, the problem of Central Europe was also mentioned. Judging the attitude of Mr. Hu, it is clearly shown that the rumours concerning his clearing out of all misunderstandings with Nanking and his travelling abroad are strictly unreliable.

Unchanged Policies

When pressmen called on Mr. Hu, he was just reading a newspaper. Questioned about his recent opinion of the country, he replied, "In my statement of the 22nd instant, which denied the rumour of my travelling abroad as was spread by the Nanking Authorities, I said that if the Administrators of Nanking were to change the home and foreign policies of the country for the better, the spreading of such a rumour might be directed to deceive many ignorant people and with good results."

But, the policies of Nanking are still unchanged—diplomatically, ignominy to Japan and internally, oppression to countrymen. In fact, the administration of Nanking is on a backward turn and the creation of such a rumour cannot be credited by those who know and understand matters well, and so I have to declare its unauthenticity.

Japan's Mercy

In view of the present dispositions of the Nanking Government, the statement of Mr. Hu is strengthened by the recent convocation of the so-called Dairen Conference, when Mr. Yen Tung declared that the Conference was actually proposed by Nanking, as during the precedent meeting at Mokanshan, between Gen. Huang Fu and other prominent personages, to discuss the political situation of North China. "It was realised that the settlement of the 'Demilitarized Zone' and other outstanding problems was altogether necessary, therefore Gen. Huang Fu instructed Mr. Yen to carry out his ideas."

With the facts related above, it seems that the convocation of such a conference is simply a means of imploring Japan's mercy, in the hope that Gen. Huang Fu

may have the chance to avoid all complications in his future negotiations with Japan concerning the situation of North China.

Secret Stipulations

Referring to the Tangku Agreement, which was signed on May 31, 1933, Mr. Hu said that since the signing of the Agreement, Manchuria was no longer regarded as an integrity part of the Chinese territory, as the Agreement had provided that "Luan-tung was a neutral zone and that the area beyond the Great Wall was the 'Manchukuo' territory. Henceforth, Mr. Wang Ching-wai, President of the Executive Yuan, in his declaration, said that the Tangku Agreement included only military and not political matters. Since then, the Japanese made use of this Agreement and forced Nanking to carry out the 'through traffic and through mail' provisions, while Gen. Huang Fu and Mr. Wang Ching-wai, during that time, still stated that there was no secret stipulations included in the Tangku Agreement, so no outsider could apprehend the mystery of the Agreement."

Agreement Secrecy

"Now," continued Mr. Hu, "Mr. Yen Tung is demanding Japan to abolish the Tangku Agreement, which Japan strongly refuses to comply, and the Japanese Foreign Ministry has issued a statement to the effect that, although the boycott movements are somewhat declining but the citizens in North China are still not living in a peaceful state, so it is impossible to accept the demand by this time. This will, no doubt, show that there must be some secrecy in the Agreement."

"In the prevailing year, the disgraceful dispositions of the Nanking Authorities were gradually revealed, such as making use of the technical co-operation scheme to resume the Peiping-Mukden Railway through traffic and pressing on the financial and technical independence stipulations to attempt the establishment of Customs houses along the Great Wall, in order to improve mercy from Japan without the slightest feeling of shame."

Control Of China

"Examining into the purport of the technical co-operation scheme it is probably offering the whole of China to Japan, as it gives Japan the chance to control China. Will this be tolerable? At present, the Nanking Government, from a great point of view, is surrendering to Japan, there being no diplomatic arrangements entirely. For instance the responsibility of signing the Tangku Agreement, and the holding of the recent Dairen Conference etc. are all passed on to local officials, while Dr. Huang Fu, in turn, passed on to the Railway Managing Director, Mr. Yen Tung."

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BRIDGE NOTES

GRAND SLAM BIDDING.

by Ely Culbertson.

Two things are very essential in the bidding of a Grand Slam. The first is information as to first-round control of each of the four suits, and the second is that there be sufficient lowcard tricks, either established or easily establishable, on which to discard losers in one hand or the other.

Grand Slam bids, of course, are unusual. It is an extraordinary event when the partners find such perfect fits and so many high cards that a contract to take all 13 tricks is taken out of the realm of the impossible and removed to the realm of the probable.

The hand below, which was played in a recent championship tournament, is an example of accurate bidding to reach the desired result.

North, Dealer.
North and South vulnerable.

North:—
S—A 7 3
H—A K Q 10 8 5
D—6 4
C—9 7

West:—
S—10 8
H—5
D—K Q J 5 2
C—K J 6 4 2

East:—
S—8 5
H—J 7 6 4
D—9 7 3
C—10 8 6 3

South:—
S—K Q J 9 4 2
H—9 2
D—A 10 8
C—A Q

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

North East South West
1 H Pass 2 S (1) 3 D (2)
3 H (3) Pass 3 S (4) Pass
4 S (5) Pass 4 NT (6) Pass
5 NT (7) Pass 7 S (8) Pass
Pass Pass

1—A Forcing Takeout. South has four honour-tricks and while it is true he does not have an especially good fit with his partner's suit, the hand is so strong

RISING STORM IN PALESTINE

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When he was first arrested the bulk of Jewish opinion was hostile. By the end of the trial the whole Jewish population was pro-Stavsky.

The court consisted of four judges—two Englishmen, one Arab and one Jew. The Jewish judge delivered a minority verdict of acquittal. Subsequently, the Chief Rabbi of Jerusalem, a man who is, I understand, respected throughout Jewry, issued a statement in which he called God and men to witness that Stavsky was innocent.

Recently in every synagogue in Poland prayers were said for Stavsky.

An appeal has been lodged against the verdict and if it falls the matter may come before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. Meanwhile, Jewish opinion has been roused throughout the world, and by the way the case is blowing up, Stavsky may yet be remembered in the same breath as Sacco and Vanzetti.

that a Forcing Takeout must be made.

2—West, not vulnerable, seeks to obstruct the march of his opponents to game.

3—Some players would bid four hearts with this hand as showing a practically solid trump suit with not more than one loser, but North felt that since he was bidding three hearts freely, he was showing a strong hand.

4—Showing Rebid values in the spade suit.

5—Inasmuch as South has twice bid the spade suit North now shows that he can support it.

6—The conventional bid showing two Aces and the King of a bid suit.

7—The conventional response.

8—An equally logical bid would have been seven notrump. In rubber play seven spades is to be preferred. In matchpoint play seven notrump offers the chance to make the highest possible score.

There is, of course, nothing to the play of the hand as South has seven spades, four hearts, one club and one diamond available and thus makes the Grand Slam contract laid down.



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Sporting Page

RAILWAY RECREATION CLUB ENTER LOCAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

HELPING THE BEGINNER IN SWIMMING

CONFIDENCE BEST HELP

KEEP LEGS UP WHEN LEARNING TO DIVE

(By SID. G. HEDGES)

The chief thing to remember when you are helping a novice is that what seems quite simple to you may be quite terrifying and difficult to him. Don't try to go too fast with him. When you hear about someone who swims at the first attempt, you may be quite sure that there have usually been many bathes previously, and probably even the ability to struggle a few yards.

It is just that ability to go the first two yards which is the real difficulty, once that is accomplished, the swimming of twenty or a hundred yards follows easily and naturally enough.

Your first task, therefore, is to give your learner confidence, and you can do this by encouraging him to duck and roll and splash until he is thoroughly at home in the water. In the case of a girl, it is particularly helpful for her to be able to get to her feet whenever she wants to—and this needs considerable practice.

Hand Under Chest

When it comes to actual swimming, you can assist best by putting your hand beneath the chest of the learner, and so supporting him along the surface while he makes his first attempts at the breast stroke. As ability increases, you may gradually lessen your support until at last it is not needed.

The same sort of help may be given to a back stroke or crawl learner. Your supporting hand will allow the necessary horizontal position to be held while the legs are being practised.

The common fault with all beginners is that of making the movements much too fast. By counting aloud you may check this tendency. You cannot insist too often that quick, shortened strokes are bad, and that every swimming movement must be full and deliberate.

No "Best" Stroke For Learners

Remember that there is no "best" stroke generally suitable to all learners. Breast stroke is most popularly known and practised, and this is good where it can be preceded by land drill, for the old-fashioned breast stroke, in which the head stays above the water all the time, is still the stroke giving most pleasure and utility.

But the crawl is certainly the best stroke of all for children and for many adults—providing it is thoroughly grasped by the learner. Back stroke suits a very buoyant learner, for by it he can often swim at almost his first attempt. If you are ever asked to help a learner with diving, your chief concern must be to prevent him going flat. It will be largely a matter of persuading him to throw his legs up sufficiently.

One way of achieving this is to hold a light stick in front of his knees, making him clear it as he goes over—you may even push his legs upwards if he fails to raise them high enough.

A knowledge of what has to be done and a great deal of patience are the essential things if you would help others to swim.

NEUSEL AND SCHMELING MATCHED FOR AUGUST

London, July 26.

Walter Neusel and Max Schmeling, the former holder of the world heavyweight boxing championship, will meet on August 26 at Hamburg, for the German heavyweight title.



On the eve of the intercollegiate regatta at Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Coach Al Ulbrickson, mentor of the University of Washington crews, gives final training instructions to Capt. Ed Argersinger, stroke of the Huskies' varsity.

AGA KHAN'S TURF TRIUMPHS

£370,000 IN STAKES TO 1933

Felicitations victory in the Ascot Gold Cup adds to H. H. the Aga Khan's already remarkable record in the annals of the British turf.

He first became prominent in England racing in 1922, when his colours were carried by the brilliant filly Mumtaz Mahal, but since then he has won practically all the important events, while in stakes he has amassed the formidable amount of £370,843 to the end of 1933.

He was at the head of the winning owners' list on four occasions, in 1923, 1929, 1930, and 1932.

He entered the ranks of breeders in 1925, having only one winner who earned £6357, but he soon became a force in this sphere, for to the conclusion of the 1933 season he had bred 74 winners of 119 races, and £173,380/10, and he was at the head of the breeders' list in 1932.

Liberal Supporter

The Aga Khan has been a liberal supporter of racing, and at the annual yearling sales held by Tattersalls he has been a plucky buyer.

He has bid more than 10,000 guineas for a youngster, and paid on one occasion 14,500 guineas.



Of the classic races the only one in which he has to record a success is the One Thousand Guineas, for which he has been second and third, with Mumtaz Mahal and Firouze Mahal respectively.

Derby Winner

He won the Derby in 1930 with Blenheim, and secured second places with Zonist and Dastur; he won the St. Leger with Salmon Trout and with Firdausi, Dastur being second on one occasion.

He also owned the fourth horse in the same race, Zambé and Felicitation have also gained second places. Udaipur won the Oaks in his colours in 1932, and in 1933 Teresina finished third.

The Two Thousand Guineas was won by his colt Diophon in 1924, Gino being third in 1933, and Dastur second in 1932.

Other Successes

Among the other great races won by the Aga Khan were: Woodcote Stakes, Coronation Cup, Coronation Stakes, Ascot Gold Cup, City and Suburban, Stewards'

NO DAVIS CUP REVISION

Majority Vote Must Be Secured.

London, To-day.

It is now understood that at yesterday's meeting of the Davis Cup Committee 12 voted for and 11 against holding the contest biennially, but no change was made as a two-thirds majority was necessary before any alteration could be made to the rules of the contest.

It is also understood that Germany and France are opposed to the change, although nothing has been announced officially. Reuter.

South Africa's proposal that the Davis Cup Competition should be held every two years was yesterday rejected by a private meeting of the Davis Cup Committee, at which Mr. Dwight Davis, donor of the trophy, was present.

It was understood by Reuter that English and Australian delegates were in favour of the motion.

The matter of Qualifying Competitions was also brought up, the delegates voting against the existing system by a large majority, those present voting in favour of a return to status quo.

FRENCH LONG DISTANCE BICYCLE RACE

La Rochelle, July 27.

Speicher, a French rider, won the Bordeaux to La Rochelle lap of the Tour de France bicycle race, yesterday, covering 183 kilometres in 6 hr. 48 min. 26 sec. Second place went to Le Greves, and third to Gijssels. Havas.

Cup, Chester Vase, Manchester Cup, Chester Cup, Irish Derby, Irish Oaks, French Derby, July Stakes, Prince of Wales Stakes, Goodwood Cup, National Breeders' Produce Stakes, Eclipse Stakes, Champagne Stakes, Glimerack Stakes, Jockey Club Stakes, Imperial Produce Stakes, Cesarewitch, Champion Stakes, Middle Park Plate, and Dewhurst Plate.

V.R.C. HEATS FOR CARNIVAL ON SATURDAY

L. A. SOARES WINS IN GOOD TIME

ENTRIES AND CARD FOR AQUATIC GALA

Thrilling finishes and good times were recorded last night in the heats for the second monthly swimming gala of the Victoria Recreation Club which will be held on Saturday at 9 p.m.

In the members' "B" class 100 yards handicap race, L. A. Soares fought out a great duel with J. A. Guterres to win in the very good time of 67 2/5 seconds. Geo. Lynn took the second heat from F. A. Silva.

In the other members' handicap races, E. Lawrence, brother of the champion, won the "C" class back-stroke event after a very even race with E. Noronha and L. Barros.

The boys' 100 yards heat event also produced some fine swimming by the younger members.

Saturday's Programme

The programme of events for Saturday night and the finalists, who qualified in the heats, are as follows.

Boys' 100 Yards Handicap:—

A. Azvedo, M. Gann, M. Gill, C. Silva-Netto, L. M. Remedios.

50 Yards "C" Class Back-Stroke, Handicap:—

L. A. J. Silva, J. J. Remedios, C. M. Silva, E. Lawrence and E. Noronha.

100 Yards "B" Class Handicap:—

L. A. Soares, J. A. Guterres, G. Lynn and F. A. Silva.

50 Yards "C" Class Breast-Stroke, Handicap:—

L. A. J. Silva, N. Delgado, L. G. Silva, L. Barros and K. Nazarin.

50 Yards Ladies' Handicap:—

Miss D. Hunt, Miss V. Allen, Miss I. Lopes, Miss O. Basto and Miss B. Remedios.

440 Yards Handicap, Members:—

150 Yards, Medley Race "A" Class. Handicap:—

Novelty Race

Members Team Race

Living, Sealed Handicap:—

Members Water-Polo:—

ARMY SWIMMING SPORTS.

Three Meets At "Y" Next Week.

Three further army aquatic meetings are scheduled for next week.

On Monday the 1st. Bn. Lincoln's are holding their Battalion Swimming Sports at the European Y. M. C. A. commencing at 2 p.m., while on Wednesday the "C" Company, South Wales Borderers will hold their Company meeting between 3.30 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. at the "Y."

On Thursday and Friday the Small Units will hold their aquatic sports, also at the Y.M.C.A.

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Whether the ball is teed up or not hitting a spoon shot down is good practice for a brassie shot as the ball will rise from either lie.

Full Follow—Through

One point which I have omitted is that you should not restrict the follow-through as is done with some iron shots when hitting the ball down. There should be as full a follow-through as with a tee shot with a driver.

Hit down and through the ball, is what Bobby Jones says, with reference to brassie shots.

He is perhaps the most consistent long game player ever known. From his figures in championship play he has had more birdies than long two-shot holes than he has had twos at the short holes.

EASTERN RETURN TO FOLD

ENTRIES LEFT OPEN TO AUGUST 20

BORDERERS DOUBTFUL

Two new Clubs—the Railway Athletic Club and the Eastern Athletic Association—will take part in the 1934-5 Hong Kong Football League.

The Eastern played two seasons ago, but, owing to the regrettable dispute, did not play again last season.

South China, champions in 1932-3, have sportingly entered two teams in the First Division in addition to their two junior elevens, while the Royal Engineers, who did not "set the Thames on fire" in the Third Division last season, have entered two teams. They are reputed to have some good talent in the most recent detachment from Home.

THE RADIO SPORTS CLUB, WHO ARE IMPROVING EVERY SEASON, HAVE APPLIED FOR ENTRY TO BOTH THE SENIOR AND JUNIOR SHIELD COMPETITIONS.

LIFTING THE BALL WITH WOODS

Keep Brassie Shots Along Ground

BOBBY JONES' LONG SHOT ADVICE

(By W. L. HOPE)

Australian Amateur Champion

To the average player, wooden play through the green is a difficult problem. This is of course mainly due to the fact that they are using a straight-faced club and the ball is not necessarily teed up. It is similar to the big irons but perhaps the No. 1 iron is the most difficult club in the bag to play.



The difficulty is to get the ball to rise to obtain that long carry which the first class player can. Curiously enough to hit the ball up you have to hit it down. The pressure of the ground upwards on the ball and the forward and downward motion of the clubhead imparts that spin, which will make the ball rise.

It is squeezed between the clubhead and the ground, during that space of time in which it is in contact with the head of the club.

Players trying to hit down on the ball at first would naturally smother the shot or top the ball completely. It is not so easy, as it is contrary to what one would conceive as the method of hitting the ball.

In playing a brassie shot, my advice would be to start the club back slowly and keep it as low along the ground as possible.

From first to last do not hurry the stroke. As the clubhead comes down to the ball snap it through with the wrists and hands, but do not stop the forward sweep of the hands. They must go on right through.

Hit on out like other shots after the ball and, above all, do not try to do any lifting—the ball will rise of its own accord.

Start learning to hit down and through the ball by using a No. 3 wood—the old spoon shot. This will give you the utmost confidence for the brassie, while you will find yourself leaving a No. 1 iron out of your play altogether.

The No. 3 wood is a very simple club to play like the masher in iron play as it has the necessary loft. Having this loft do not let that influence you to try to pick the ball up off the fairway.

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JACK HOBBS BIDS ADIEU TO AUSTRALIANS

May Never Play Against Old "Enemy"

UNIQUE CHAPTER CLOSED

(By THOMAS MOULT)

London, June 28.

The Australian cricketers will learn with a regret which all followers of the game in London will share that when Jack Hobbs played against them for Surrey three weeks ago they were probably meeting him on the field for the last time.

Hobbs tells me that he will be unable to join his county in their second engagement with the Australians, which begins at Kensington Oval on Saturday.

"I have not been very fit," he explained, "and need a rest. I expect I have said my farewell to the old 'enemy'."

A unique chapter in the history of Anglo-Australian cricket is now closed. It goes back twenty-nine years, when Hobbs, a young player of 23, scored 94 out of 225 for Surrey against the Australian team of 1905.

Hobbs, who retired from Test cricket in 1930, has scored 3,660 runs against the Australians, including twelve centuries.

AUSTRALIANS SCORE FREELY

246 For 2 Against Gloucester.

WOODFULL'S SECOND CENTURY

London, To-day.

The Gloucester attack met with small success against the Australians at Bristol yesterday, the tourists compiling 246 for the loss of only Woodfull and Ponsford.

W. M. Woodfull, who is probably captaining Australia for the last time, scored his second century of the tour when compiling 181. His previous three-figure knock was 174 not out against Lancashire.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were: Australia: 246 for 2 (W. M. Woodfull 181, Ponsford 54).

HAROLD LARWOOD'S FUTURE

Silence: About Match Against Australia.

OFFER RECEIVED FROM BURNLEY

Nottingham, June 29.

The future of Larwood, England's fastest bowler, still depends on something which may or may not happen.

Nothing occurred at to-day's meeting of the Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club Committee affecting his position.

The committee, it is understood, refrained from discussing the long theory controversy, and the next step must be with Larwood.

Mr. A. W. Carr, the captain, was not at the meeting.

Not Discussed

After the meeting, the secretary, Capt. H. A. Brown, issued the following official statement: "The committee meeting to-day was merely one of a series of ordinary monthly meetings to deal with routine business. The question of the re-engagement of players for 1935 was not included (Continued on Page 5)

INTERPORT FAST BOWLER LEAVES FOR MANILA

A. C. Beck, the Hong Kong Cricket Club and Interport fast bowler, sails for Manila to-day on the s.s. Empress of Asia. He is joining the Manila branch of the Asiatic Petroleum Company.

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New York.
Primo Carnera sprained his ankle in his fight with Max Baer, it was revealed by an X-ray examination here. Carnera attributes his defeat to his inability to use his foot properly.

"I'm not finished with that bambino yet," said the Ambling Alp. "He has promised to meet me again in September, and I'm only waiting for that time to come."

"I am willing to fight him on the winner-take-all basis, and in addition I will give him 50,000 dollars (£10,000) if he beats me."

Many Offers Received
Meanwhile Primo is spending his time answering cables offering him fights against Jack Petersen, the British heavy-weight champion, in London; Paulino Uzcudun, the Spanish champion, in Barcelona; and Max Schmeling, former world's champion, in Milan. He is not accepting these offers yet.

"First I getta dat little Baer," he growled.
He won't be able to walk properly for some time. His ankle is badly sprained and several ligaments are torn. Luigi Sorelli, his manager, says that had it not been for this injury in the first round, Carnera would have won.

A doctor who examined Carnera before the fight said he was not in a fit condition to enter the ring. He was still suffering from the effects of influenza.

Knuckle-Dusters
Some Italian admirer has circulated a wild rumour in Rome that Baer had been arrested because it was alleged that he had knuckle-dusters concealed in his gloves. This, of course, was speedily discounted. Baer's gloves certainly held "dynamite."

Meanwhile both the boxers are in a quandary over their money. Carnera's share of the purse, \$27,000, has been attached because of the suit filed against him by Miss Emilia Tersini, former Soho waitress, for £4,000. Income tax collectors are also after the money.

Baer is in the same boat. A £10,000 "heart-balm" suit is awaiting him, and the tax collectors are on his heels too.

Harvey and Petersen
Training on the farm.

Light-heavyweights not popular

London, June 29.
The third match for the British heavy-weight championship between Jack Petersen and Len Harvey, has not been definitely fixed yet, but it is practically certain to take place before the summer is ended. The most probable venue is Cardiff.

Meanwhile, Harvey's injured eye has returned to its normal shape and practically all traces of injury have disappeared.

Harvey, however, is in a quandary. He has been given until July 18 to fix up a fight with Eddie Phillips for the light heavy-weight title which he holds. The purses likely to be offered to the Board of Control for this match will not be substantial. For some curious reason matches at this weight do not appeal to the boxing public.

Down on the farm
If he had beaten Petersen on June 4 Harvey would have relinquished the light heavy-weight title. Now he wonders whether, financially, it is worth holding.

He said that he intends to undertake six weeks' work on a Cornish farm, with his trainer, in an effort to put on another stone.

The programme will consist of ordinary farm work—wood-chopping, digging and harvesting. "I will be no holiday."

The management declared the programme closed. The announcement did not find favour with the spectators who hooted vigorously.

Many stormed around the office and demanded tickets for a future bout, but were refused. Eventually the stadium was cleared.

Sorelli's application to the courts to withdraw £14,500 from Carnera's bank credit is still pending, leaving £3,100 to satisfy the "heartbalm" judgment in favour of Miss Tersini, the London waitress. But even this residue of his bank account does not belong to Carnera, who finds to-day that all he can offer to Miss Tersini in satisfaction of her claims consists of some farming land in Italy.

Boxer goes on strike
Demands more prize money.

Sydney, July 4.
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SHANGHAI GETTING READY FOR TROTTERING RACES

Messrs. Murmour And Woo At
Victoria Park, Sydney

Sydney, July 4.
Mr. P. Murmour and Mr. L. W. Woo, who have been buying trotting horses for racing at Shanghai, were at Victoria Park yesterday.

They have completed their purchases, and have made arrangements for a number of trainers and drivers to go back with the draft.

Mr. Murmour stated that the track was similar to that owned by the New South Wales Trotting Club. His association intended racing at night. It would retain the ownership of all the horses.

NEW YORK GIANTS WIN TWICE

Dizzy Dean's Brilliance
Against Cubs.

U. S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, To-day.

The New York Giants, world champions, trounced the Boston Braves twice in a double-header in the major league American Baseball yesterday, recording high scoring wins in both matches. Melvin Ott, one of the leading Giants' batsmen, hit two homers in the second game.

Dizzy Dean, the star pitcher of the St. Louis Cardinals, was in great form yesterday, shutting out the Chicago Cubs for nine innings to enable the Cardinals to win by a 4 to 0 tally.

The Washington Senators, 1933 American League champions, fought out an even duel with the Philadelphia Athletics to win by an 11 to 8 margin. Cramer of the Athletics hit two homers.

Results, as called by Reuter, were:

National League

New York 11 16 1
Boston 2 9 1

New York 10 14 1
Melvin Ott (2) and Schumacher hit homers.

Boston 3 11 0
Philadelphia 4 10 2

Brooklyn 8 11 0
Pittsburgh 6 12 2

Cincinnati 7 12 1
Hafey hit a homer.

St. Louis 4 6 2
Chicago 0 5 0

Dizzy Dean pitched.

American League

Washington 11 14 0
Suso and Manush hit homers.

Philadelphia 8 14 4
Cramer (2) and Higgins hit homers.

Boston 7 9 0
Wally Berger hit a homer.

New York 4 10 2
Crosetti hit a homer.

Chicago 10 16 1
St. Louis 6 13 0

Chicago 4 8 0
Bonura hit a homer.

St. Louis 2 11 1
Game went to 10 innings.

Detroit 10 17 0
Owen hit a homer.

Cleveland 7 14 0
Trosky hit a homer.

Harold Larwood's Future

(Continued From Page 4)

on the agenda, and this will be considered by the Club and Ground Committee in due course.

This committee will meet next month.

Larwood's contract with the club expires at the end of this year. He has received an offer from Burnley, a Lancashire League club, which he has not yet accepted.

He has said that he will not play against the Australians in a Test match, but that he will decline to play for Nottinghamshire against them, and it is assumed here that he will play against them at Trent Bridge in August.

He was silent about this to-day. "I am not saying anything at all," he said.

EXAMPLE SET BY FRENCHMEN.

TEMPERAMENT OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

ABILITY TO CHANGE TACTICS

(By Advantage Server.)

TEAM play is perhaps the finest thing in lawn tennis, for in it there can be no charge of selfishness, no hint of individual "pot-hunting." When one is a member of a team there is more at stake than self-glification; you are playing for your country, or your city, or even your country.

Match play in its finest form has been developed by the famous French "Musketeers"—Cochet, Brugnon, Borotra, and Lacoste. With them match play was carried to its logical conclusion; they played as a team even when competing individually in championship tournaments. If Borotra was playing against an American in the Wimbledon semi-final and was losing, the knowledge that the American had to meet Lacoste or Cochet in the final made him redouble his efforts, for by prolonging the match as far as possible he tired his opponent, and thus indirectly helped his fellow-countryman in the final on the following day.

Temperament is of paramount importance in team play. As a general rule, a young exponent plays either much above form or much below form, in his first match—indeed, in his first season of match play. In gaining experience, the first task is to sum up the temperature of the opposition and gauge the quality of their strokes.

Then one must acquire the ability of always forming a rapid decision as to how each separate match had best be conducted, and the ability to change tactics in a losing game.

One of the cleverest exhibitions of lawn tennis I ever saw was at Wimbledon, when Borotra played against Rene Lacoste, early in the latter's great tennis career. At that time Lacoste had a definitely weak backhand stroke, apart from which the two French "aces" were very evenly matched.

But Borotra, who, strangely enough, has a most undeserved reputation of playing "without using his head," did not seem to realise his opponent's weakness. Each won his service game until four-sets was called in the first set, and then, with Lacoste serving, Borotra sent four successive lightning returns to the backhand corner, and with his own service to follow annexed the first set at 6-4.

The same tactics won for him the second set; but during the next two sets he took things easily from the back of the court, and rarely sent a ball to his opponent's backhand. In the final set, thoroughly rested, and now against an over-confident adversary, a "bounding Basque" launched so prolonged and powerful an attack upon Lacoste's backhand that the latter, with considerable difficulty, won only two games in the set.

TACTICS WITH ADVANTAGE
There is an important lesson to be taken from this example. Do not play to an opponent's weak point too frequently, for by so doing he will in all likelihood master his weakness. At the same time, keep that weak point ever in mind, and take advantage of it whenever a critical point is at stake. A knowledge that you have this tactical advantage in reserve will give you added confidence.

The best temperament for match play is, primarily, the ability to keep calm and play one's normal game in times of stress. Patience, concentration, and the will-to-win are all essential parts of a successful match player's equipment. The ability to remain unruffled at all times is the only way to be certain of obtaining the best results. The power to think ahead must also be cultivated.

PLAYING TO SCORE
It is a truism to state that a match is never lost until your opponent has gained the last point. But it is not always realised that the chances of victory may be considerably lessened in the course of a match by failure to "play to the score." The importance of this is apparently not appreciated by the majority of club players. For instance, most of the experts agree that the vital point in each game is the third, which brings the score to 40-love, 30-15, 15-30, or

love-40. Too many players are apt to ease off a little when leading 30-love, failing to realise the enormous difference between 40-love and 30-15.

In a set, even more than in a game, one must endeavour to anticipate the position as it may be later. As the third point is the most important in a game, so, in my view, the vital game in a set is the seventh. If the score stands at 4-2, the winning of the next game means either the strong position of a 5-2 lead or the considerably weaker one of 4-3.

SERVING FIRST
Of course I do not wish to over-stress this point. Every game has its due importance; every point counts. At the same time, to play to the score necessitates the application of all one's energy and concentration. To serve first is a great advantage, for seven times out of ten the average player will win his service games up to a score of four-all.

The player who has served first thus leads at 5-4, and so to win the set he requires to gain only one of his adversary's service games. On the other hand, his opponent must not only break through service, but also avoid losing any games in which he himself is server. Whenever possible, open by serving for the first game.

Another point of importance in team-play is not to slacken off, even when you have assumed a substantial lead, unless for this you have a very definite reason such as the husbanding of stamina in order to win the final set more securely. Many players, experienced and otherwise, have lost matches through the belief that a lead of 5-love was the same as a win of 6-love.

AN EXTRAORDINARY MATCH
Perhaps the most extraordinary singles match ever played on the centre court of Wimbledon was that between W. T. Tilden and Henri Cochet several years ago when both were at their best. The great American led by two sets to love, and five games to one in the third set. It was his service, and assuming too readily that the match was as good as won, he treated the spectators to a series of spectacular shots, instead of concentrating entirely on the defeat of Cochet. But everything went wrong! Sixteen successive points went to the Frenchman. It was five-all. And thereafter, his confidence, shaken, Tilden never recovered.

LEARNING FROM DEFEAT.
One can learn as much from defeats in team play as from victories—probably more. Wins are apt to be taken for granted by most players, and seldom induce a retrospective mood in which one analyses the why and wherefore of success. After a defeat, however, a player is well advised to run over in his mind the lessons to be learned from his opponent's strokes and tactics, why his own tactics failed, and how at a subsequent meeting by changing his

TENNIS PLAYERS FOR AUSTRALIA

PERRY AND HUGHES
AVAILABLE

MAY COMPETE IN VICTORIA
CHAMPIONSHIPS

London, June 22.
The special representative of the Australian Press Association says: The Lawn Tennis Association is considering arrangements for players to visit Victoria during the Centenary celebrations.

G. P. Hughes and F. J. Perry are available. Misses D. Round, M. Scriven, K. Stammers, R. Nuttall, N. Lyle, and E. M. Dearman have been asked whether they would form a women's team. Miss Scriven and Miss Stammers say they are not available.

A very attractive team would be Misses Round, Nuttall, and Lyle. The association is understood to be considering sending a third woman, at its expense if necessary.

Should a team go, it will arrive in Auckland on November 2 and remain until December 10—unless a request is received to participate in the Victorian championships in the first week in December. The team will sail for England early in February.

THROAT TROUBLE
AT WIMBLEDON.

19 Volunteer Officials
Affected.

UMPIRES ALSO TROUBLED

London, June 28.
A new and mysterious malady is affecting players and umpires at Wimbledon.

In nearly every case the trouble is in the throat.

To-day 19 of the volunteer officials were off duty, mostly because of sickness.

As there were more than 100 of them left to carry on, however, the tournament proceeded smoothly.

The chief affliction among the umpires, it was stated, was throat trouble. On the centre, and Court No. 1, microphones help their voices. Elsewhere they are heard (or not heard) by their own vocal efforts.

Perhaps this has given them the complaint that affects clergymen. Several players scratched, though not all through illness.

Mrs. P. D. Howard (formerly Mlle Metaxa) allowed Miss A. M. Yorke a walk-over in the singles. F. von Rohrer and J. Siba, the Czechoslovakia players, have scratched from the men's doubles, and O. Kopman and A. T. England from the All England Plate.

MAGNE HEADS THE
RANKING LIST

French Cycling Classic

Paris, July 23.
Qualifying again for the Yellow Jersey and the first place on the general ranking list, the French bicycle ace Magne yesterday won the seventeenth lap of the Tour de France race, pedalling through the 91 kilometres separating Luchon from Tarbes in 2 hours, 51 min. 46 seconds.

Magne is now heading the general ranking list with a total of 105 hours, 6 minutes and 55 seconds. Martano and Verwaecke follow closely second and third with 105h. 26m. 42s. and 105h. 55m. 53s. respectively.—Havas.

methods the previous result might be reversed.

I trust it is not redundant to add that, if you wish to win your matches, you must keep your temper and not allow a bad decision or any other little contretemps to worry you. This is a matter of will power; the man who does not let anything worry him may be said to possess the match-playing temperament, which is at least as valuable an asset as any single stroke at his command.

Never do anything in a match which might give your opponent an excuse to suspect you of not playing the game.

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Lawn Bowls—Open Singles
G. Perkins v. A. Chapman (C.C.C.)

Open Rinks—Semi-Final
R. F. Luz, B. W. Bradbury, H. Beer, and U. M. Omar v. E. W. Simmonds, J. W. Deakin, F. J. Jones, and A. W. Grimmett (Police).

TO-MORROW

Meetings—
Hong Kong Football Club, 4.45 p.m.
Lawn Bowls—Open Singles:
R. Bass v. G. G. Moss (C.S.C.C.)

E. G. Post v. V. Petherick (Recreio).
H. A. S. Alves v. R. Duncan (K.C.C.)

SUNDAY.

Bowls International—
Philippines v. Switzerland
India or Wales v. Ireland
Australia v. Portugal
Malaya v. England

BOXER GOES ON STRIKE

Demands More Prize
Money.

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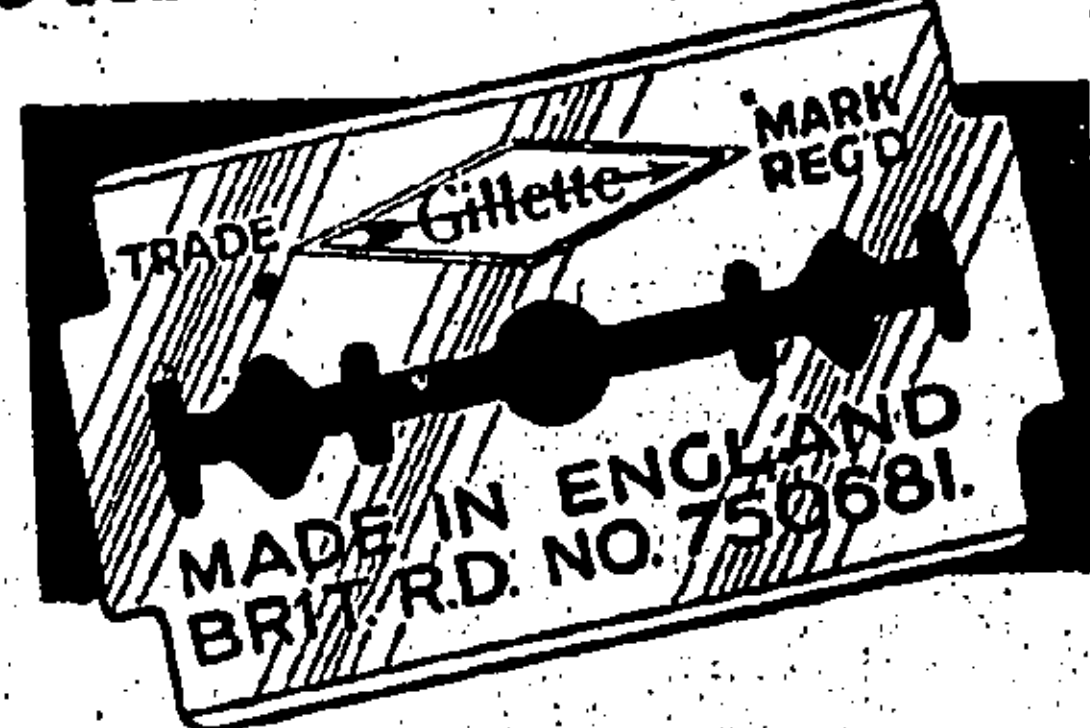
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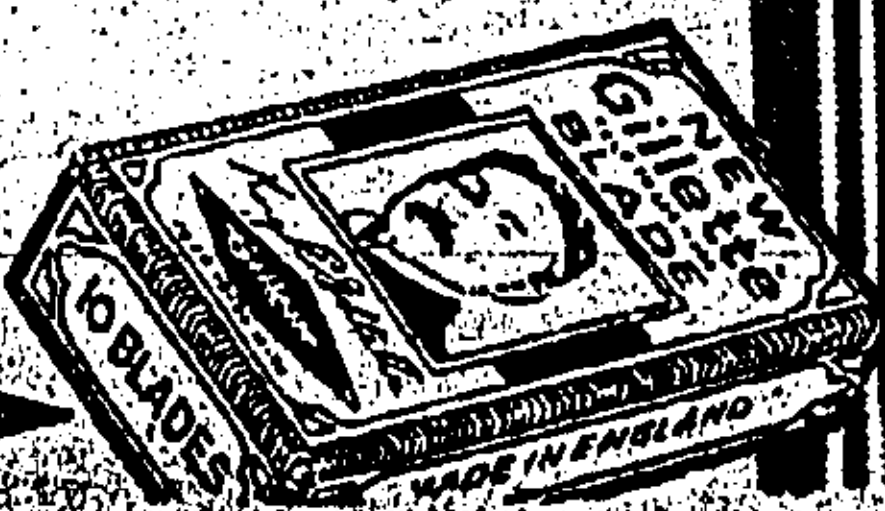
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Thursday, Aug. 2, 1934.

The Pre-War World.

Next Saturday will be the twentieth anniversary of the British declaration of war against Germany; the results of which are still working themselves out to issues which cannot yet be foreseen. Twenty years is long enough for a new generation of statesmen to have come to the front, and for a new generation of citizens to have formed ideals and programmes based on the stark fact that the constructive work of the century that lay between Waterloo and the Marne has been utterly destroyed. Control is still in the hands of "the old gang," as Lord Randolph Churchill would have called them, or the old parties; and their appeals for new types of action, on the rare occasions when such appeals are made, are unheeded by electors who frankly confess that anything like a serious study of politics is a bore; and who are cynical about the possibility of anybody being able to do anything to avert further catastrophe. It still remains true that neither national nor international affairs work like automatic machines; and that "Kismet" is not the last word of wisdom.

Anticipating by a day or two the fateful fourth of August it may be well to attempt to revive a recollection, not of dated events, which were often mere symptoms or accidents, but of the "psychological atmosphere" of the pre-war years, at any rate in England. England was very busy with her own affairs. The memory of the Napoleonic wars and the "hungry forties" had faded away in a steady increase of manufacture and trade reflected in Board of Trade statistics showing a new record every year. Exports were paid for in the main by imports which were admitted free, with the result that the cost of living fell and the standard of living rose; but there was still a large balance available for reinvestment in the less developed lands. The bill of exchange payable in London kept the pound sterling as the international medium; and of course anything like "competitive currency depreciation" was unheard of, for the power to buy from the outside world could be exactly measured by the relation of any coinage to sterling. About ninety-five per cent. of transactions were settled by entering one bill against another. The small balance was adjusted by a remittance of bullion and an alteration in the exchange or the discount rate.

England recognised that even her dominant Navy would not enable her to hold the vast possessions of territory in any exclusive sense; and not only was her own island a free trade area, but there was no system of preferential trade. The raw materials for Germany's marvellous industrial expansion practically all came from territories under British control, and Bismarck was quite satisfied with the arrangement. When the later "Colonial Party" demanded Colonies of their own, this was acquiesced in as a natural development. There had been moments of friction and jealousy; but the "Partition of Africa" was a triumph of the old diplomacy: the "Conference of Ambassadors" had dealt with the Balkans far more efficiently than the League of Nations has dealt with anything; and when Germany had been given scope for new expansion by the agreement as to the Baghdad Railway, most people thought another long period of peace was ensured.

They failed to notice that all the decisions had been made on a calculation of military or naval strength; and the deduction was that "God is on the side of the big battalions," or as Clausewitz and Treitschke taught "war is an extension of diplomacy." The object of a strong Government must therefore be victory in the field, which would dispense with the necessity of negotiating with anybody as an equal. That a modern war could not bring wealth even to the victor had been proved by Bloch and Norman Angell and others; the mistake was in supposing that that was a decisive consideration. The only conception that can replace the doctrine of "Power" is the doctrine of "Law," and every item of news confirms those who say that we are now back "where we were in 1914." That is true enough of the psychology of the Governments; but there are three conditions that are new. The first is that nobody knows what might be done with

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

RIGHT HAND

Miss Marguerite le Hand, who recently in London on a short holiday, is something more than President Roosevelt's confidential secretary.

With Colonel Louis Howe and Mr. McDuffy, the President's negro valet, she forms one of the triumvirate which enjoy the run of the White House. She is known to the Roosevelt family as "Missy."

She accompanies the President on all his cruises; she has her own room at his country seat at Hyde Park; she is present at all those interviews where secrecy and a record of the conversations are imperative.

In the White House offices Colonel Howe's room is on one side of the President's study; Miss le Hand's is on the other. She has her own secretariat.

GRILLED WITH A GOOD GRACE

Miss le Hand's duties range from choosing a buttonhole to ordering a battleship.

The outside world rarely sees her. Sometimes, however, she is present at those bi-weekly interviews which the President gives to newspaper correspondents.

The President is seen at his best on these occasions. His circular room is crowded with sixty or seventy newspaper men. They sprawl on the floor; they sit on the President's desk; they smoke and fire off questions at him.

The President calls each man by his Christian name and has a lightning answer for any question.

If a question is too delicate, he laughs it off with a "Jimmy, you're getting too close on me."

In case his confidence should be abused Miss le Hand is there to make a shorthand record of the talk.

Your Daily Smile!

"You ought to lend your scooter to your little brother sometimes," said auntie severely.

"I do, auntie," declared Johnny, "He has it up the hill and I have it down!"

An average use of four hours a day for radio sets is reported by an investigator, who most patent didn't investigate in our neighborhood.

Fair Warning!
Old Lady: "Here's a penny, my poor man. How did you become so destitute?"

Beggar: "I was like you, mum—giving away vast sums to the poor and needy."

As easy as falling off the water wagon.

BEWARE
Everything you say to a woman will be distorted against you.

OVERHEARD
"Poor! Why he couldn't pay a nudist's dress bills."

Facts You Did Not Know

By crossing the Mexican line and the lemon a new citrus fruit has been developed in Florida that resembles the lemon but resists several diseases common to that fruit.

The Swedish government is considering a programme for the construction of about 2500 miles of modern highways, work to begin in the near future on three roads radiating from Stockholm.

To repel burglars a Pittsburgh man has invented a device that discharges a tear gas cartridge into the face of a person who tries to raise a window sash beyond the limit of a guard chain.

Printing of pictures in their natural colours on a high speed newspaper press has been made possible in England by the invention of a camera that takes three negatives at once in the primary colours.

The more deadly weapons—airplanes, gases, and disease germs—that all the civilised nations have been experimenting with; the second is that as no nation has retained a shred of international credit, it would be very difficult to finance a war; the third is that the people themselves have so completely lost confidence in their leaders that they would not obey orders.

There is no solution along the old path.

RIISING STORM IN PALESTINE

ECHO OF TEL-AVIV MURDER OUTRAGE

WORLD REVERBERATIONS

(By Basil Murray.)

A half-past ten in the evening of June 16, 1933, a shot was fired on the beach at Tel-Aviv, the new Zionist city beside Jaffa. The echoes of that shot are now spreading throughout the world.

Dr. Chaim Arlosoroff was the leader of the Zionist Labour party in Palestine and chairman of the Jewish Agency, which is the responsible body in all negotiations between the Palestinian Jews and the British Government. He was 33, had been well educated in Germany, and was a prominent leader of his race. In June, 1933, he took a few days holiday with his wife and went to stay in a boarding-house at Tel-Aviv.

One night, after dinner, they went for a walk along the front. Night falls suddenly in Palestine and that evening there was no moon. By ten it was pitch dark. Dr. and Mrs. Arlosoroff were strolling along the beach and chatting idly when they noticed two men following them.

There was nothing unusual in that. As in all new cities, there are many toughs and adventurers in Tel-Aviv. The men passed, loitered and passed again. The second time they stopped. One asked Dr. Arlosoroff the time in Yiddish. He said it was too dark to see his watch. The other flashed a torch and by its light the Doctor saw a revolver in his hand. He took three steps forward as if to seize it and fell on the sand, shot through the side.

Widow's Cool Courage

Mrs. Arlosoroff screamed. The men bolted. In a minute half a dozen other strollers on the beach had appeared. The widow of the murdered man behaved with surprising coolness. She hurried off to the restaurant where she and her husband had dined, found a policeman and told him to call up the station. The poor woman was evidently distraught but it is established that she definitely told the policeman at the time that the murderers were Arabs.

The police rushed to the beach with a pair of Arab "trackers," human bloodhounds who are able to pick out their quarry's footprints in a crowded street. The trackers found a trail from the spot where Arlosoroff fell leading up and over the cliff, through a vineyard by the sea, and on to a small road made of planks running behind it. There the tracks became confused, but there were signs that a car had been parked recently.

Meanwhile Mrs. Arlosoroff had given a description of the man who had shone the torch and whose face, she declared, she would recognise despite the darkness of the night. "He was," she now said, "a Jew with a fat face, clean shaven, tallish and wearing a collar and tie."

From the first the authorities and the public assumed that the murder was political and suspicion fell on the Revisionists, the extreme wing of the Zionist movement. Two informers stated that they knew a Revisionist called Stavsky who answered to the description published.

Stavsky was arrested by the police at four o'clock on Monday morning, two days later with a Dr. Ahimier, a Revisionist leader, whose room at Tel-Aviv he shared. On the following day an identification parade was held, and Mrs. Arlosoroff picked him out from ten men.

But here a queer point in the case arises. On the Monday Mrs. Arlosoroff was shown photographs of the men who were to take part in the parade. None of them except Stavsky wore a collar or tie.

Long Trial Ended

When the case came before the magistrates there were three defendants—Stavsky, Dr. Ahimier and a man called Rosenblatt, who was alleged to be Stavsky's accomplice. All were committed for trial, but before this took place Dr. Ahimier was released for lack of any evidence against him. The trial ended in June. Rosenblatt was acquitted, Stavsky sentenced to death. The case for the prosecution was simple. It relied primarily on Mrs. Arlosoroff's identification and Singapore.

the evidence of the trackers, who declared that the trial they had followed on the beach was made by a man "with a duck-like walk." Stavsky undoubtedly waddled, but the defence proved that the trackers, before giving their evidence, had had an opportunity of seeing Stavsky walking in the prison yard and observing his tracks in the dust of the pavement. Another witness was a Jew called Moshe Weiser, who said a month after the murder that Stavsky had spoken to him on the beach shortly before he heard the shot.

Finally an Arab retracted a confession that he and a friend had killed Arlosoroff with a view to raping his wife, and said that Stavsky had bribed them to make it.

Stavsky was born at Brest Litovsk and came to Palestine some time in the spring of 1933. He had a job as a labourer at Tel-Aviv, but on the day in question he had gone to Jerusalem in order to get a Syrian passport with a view to smuggling Jewish immigrants into the country. The prosecution admitted that he was in Jerusalem at six in the evening. They also admitted that he was there at six the next morning. They suggested that in the meantime he had motor-cycled the sixty kilometres to Tel-Aviv, killed Arlosoroff and returned. He was not known to have a car, or the money to hire one.

Jewish Opinion Turns

The murder took place at 10.30 Stavsky called four witnesses, a waitress, a boy on a bicycle to whom he chatted, and two children, whose heads he patted, to prove that he was at a restaurant in Jerusalem as late as 8.30 p.m. on that evening. Three policemen called by the prosecution to rebut this evidence said that they were in the restaurant, which was crowded, at the time, but did not notice him. After dinner, Stavsky said, he went for a short walk and then returned to his hotel and went to bed. He was sharing a room with three other men, none of whom he knew. He was first in, and the other three declared that when they came up between 9.0 p.m. and midnight there was someone asleep in Stavsky's bed—though they could not swear that it was Stavsky himself.

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ARMED ROBBERY NIPPED IN BUD

3 Chinese Unemployed Plead Guilty.

Charged to commit an armed robbery, and of being in possession of weapons for an unlawful purpose yesterday, three unemployed Chinese, Chan Tak-fan, Lau Po-wan and Pook Wah, were brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Detective-Sergeant Goodwin stated that accused were arrested while they were going upstairs at No. 214, Hennessy Road, with intent to commit a robbery on the second floor. All defendants pleaded guilty to the charges.

A fine of \$250, in default three months' hard labour, was imposed on each defendant on the first charge, while on the second charge they were each sentenced to six months' hard labour. The terms to run concurrently.

A further charge of being in possession of a felt hat was preferred against Chan Tak-fan, for which he was sentenced to one month's hard labour concurrently with his other sentences.

STOLE CIGARETTES

Three months' hard labour was imposed on Hing Ngau, unemployed, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the theft of a tin of cigarettes, valued at \$1.50, the property of Wong Ying, a woman, at the Pedder Lane cigarette stall. The case for the prosecution was simple. It relied primarily on Mrs. Arlosoroff's identification and Singapore.

DOG WAS IN HOUSE ALL THE TIME

Policeman's Evidence Waived.

THREE KOWLOON CASES

Mr. J. A. Tarrant, Secretary of Messrs. A. S. Watson and Company, was charged before Mr. J. B. H. Lee at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning for allowing his dog to wander unmuzzled in Minden Avenue at 10.15 a.m. on July 13.

The Indian constable stated that he followed the dog from Minden Avenue to No. 1 Chatham Road, where the defendant lived. The evidence given by Mrs. Tarrant and Mr. Alfred Jackson, however, proved that the dog had never left the house but was in the dining room with Mrs. Tarrant all the time.

Mr. Lee discharged the defendant.

Not Proof Dog Bit European Girl.

Mr. G. A. Noronha, of No. 17 Ashley Road, was charged for allowing his dog to wander in Ashley Road at 4.30 p.m. on July 5 without a muzzle. Mr. Noronha stated that it had a muzzle on, but he heard that it had bitten little Miss Larna Sarreal. The new ordinance which says that if a dog has a muzzle on and then bites a person it is deemed to be unmuzzled was then read to him. Mr. Noronha then said that it had not been proved that it was his dog that did the biting.

Mrs. Sarreal, the mother of the child, gave evidence that she had not actually seen the child bitten, but saw the dog close by, after Larna had cried for help. Mr. Lee said that the evidence was not very convincing and discharged the defendant.

EUROPEAN DOG BITES SON.

Chinese Woman Bitten In Wanchai.

Teddy Shuster, son of Mr. A. Shuster, of No. 58, Canton Road, was treated yesterday by Dr. Nelson Jones, of the Peninsula Hotel, for a bite by his father's dog.

The dog was sent to Ma Tau Kok for observation. Au Yung, a Chinese female, of No. 82, Lockhart Road, was bitten yesterday by a dog, the property of Li Shu-king, of the same address. The dog was sent to Kennedy Town for observation.

P.O. AIR MAIL PANEL APPOINTED.

Group-Captain Primrose As Adviser.

London, To-day. Rear-Admiral Sir Murray Suetter M. P. and Major-General Sir Frederick Sykes have been appointed members of the Post Office Air Mail Panel and Group-Captain Primrose of the Royal Air Force (retired) has been appointed Air Mail adviser to the Post Office.—British Wireless Service.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

H.M.S. Tamar, the depot ship of the China Squadron, left dock this morning after re-fit, and returned to her berth in the basin. She went into dock a fortnight ago and during that time the 9 p.m. gun salute was dispensed with. The practice will be resumed as from to-day.

After having been knocked down by motor car No. 2873 at Kennedy Town Praya, Lui Fai was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday morning, suffering from body injuries.

Ho Chek-yen, a Chinese male, was admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday, after being knocked down by a motor bus in Shanghai Street.

Chang Hing, residing in room No. 201 New Asia Hotel, who was taken to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from opium poisoning, said to have been self-administered, died this morning at 5 o'clock.



Following the "revolt" of Vice-Chancellor Von Papen, expressed in a speech disapproving of the Adolf Hitler regime, it became known that behind Germany's present political scene, a Cabinet list of an alleged new Government was circulated. The list was headed by Baron von Fritsch (above) Commander of the Reichwehr, as Chancellor, and former Chancellor Brüning, as Foreign Minister. Chancellor Hitler's name did not appear on the list.

HINDENBURG INTERVIEW

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familiar with the part he played in the life of his nation.

It is no exaggeration to say that without him Germany would have sunk in chaos, dragging down with her both friend and foe. Resisting all his natural inclinations, he, at the behest of stern duty remained in office.

DISLIKES HITLER It was an open secret that Hitler was distasteful to him. The President could not forget that Hitler was an Austrian, a foreigner against whose compatriots he himself led a regiment in the decisive battle of Koniggratz. This happened when Hindenburg was a youth, but he never forgot.

Then Hindenburg, who is 87, is just twice as old as Hitler. He regards him as a hotheaded, youthful up-start.

RELIGIOUS DIFFERENCES The religious outlook of the two men is different. The one is the proud representative of a long line of Prussian nobles, owners of estates, and famous fighting men, the other is little better than a plebeian. The one loves the idea of a monarchy, the other hates it.

Hindenburg is physically enormous, described by a recent reviewer as "a whale of a man, with a stiff military gait, the walk of a huge, bulky, dignified Prussian." Hitler holds the estimate of him commonly held by physically small and electric men of big men who move and think slowly.

HIS HUMILIATIONS Hindenburg has had to suffer many humiliations in his more than four-score years, but it is to be questioned whether any have been as bitter as the necessity of acknowledging a hated foreigner as the political leader of his beloved Fatherland.

But the man who offered to place his own person at the disposal of the Allies in lieu of the Kaiser, whom it seemed they were about to demand, and who heroically carried on ever since, rose to the occasion again, and gave the necessary ratification of his appointment as President.

The relationships between the two men have also been complicated by the presence and activity of Colonel Oscar Hindenburg, the President's son, who, in his way, is as much a firebrand as Hitler himself.

CLAIM AGAINST NEWSPAPER.

Breach Of Contract.

Bitzer and Company, of Queen's Building, were granted judgment with costs in a claim for \$1,788.89 against the Tin Nam Newspaper, ordered to return in order to for- No. 58 Hollywood Road, for breach of contract, dated March 20, of Canton.

The case was heard before the Paine Judge, Mr. P. Jackson, at the Supreme Court this morning. Mr. G. Ford appearing for the plaintiff, learned that the money realised from the campaign will be used to buy suit, planes, and aircraft guns, sound detectors, etc.

\$22,760.88 CLAIM SUCCESSFUL

Chinese Merchant Sued By Davie Boag And Co.

SUPPLY OF GUNNY BAGS

Judgment with costs was granted by the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, at the Supreme Court this morning in a claim for \$22,760.88 by Messrs. Davie Boag and Company, of No. 8 Queen's Building, against Leung Pak-him, merchant, of No. 22 Kwai Heung Street, for breach of contract.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. J. B. Prentice, appeared for the plaintiffs, the defendant being unrepresented.

The claim was made following the failure of the defendant to take delivery of 300 bales of gunny bags sold under contract. Five contracts were made for the supply of 450 bales, of which only 150 bales were taken delivery of by the defendants, who declared the contract broken on February 1, last.

Mr. Lee Siu-wing, comrade of the plaintiff firm, said that the amount claimed was the difference between the contract price and the market price of the goods, the latter price being that of the Calcutta market.

Judgment with costs was granted by the Court.

ROBBERY ON CHINESE CUSTOMS CRUISER

Boarding House Keeper Victimised.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on Lam Yan, unemployed, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the theft of two gold watches, two metal wrist watches, and \$32 in money, to the total value of \$154, the property of Ha Chi-li, a boarding house keeper, on board the Chinese Customs Cruiser "Fei Ying," on July 17.

Inspector Hourishan prosecuted.

GARDEN DAMAGED BY LOITERER.

Dairy Farm Manager's Residence.

Chu Hing, an unemployed Chinese was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning with loitering in "Domum," Sasson Road, the residence of Mr. A. Stevenson, Manager of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Company, Limited, and charged with damaging plants on the premises.

Inspector Hourishan stated that the defendant cut the plants, which were badly damaged, for medicine.

A fine of \$10, in default 14 days' imprisonment, was imposed on each charge, the terms to run consecutively.

BANK NOTE LEADS TO MONTH'S GAOL.

False Statement Made In Court.

For being in possession of a \$10 Chartered Bank note, Ng Shing-fai, a 19-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Accused, who was arrested early yesterday morning outside the Canton Wharf, was attempting to use it to buy cigarettes in Jubilee Street. On questioned, accused said that he was an employee of the Chartered Bank, and that he received the note as part of his salary, which statement proved to be false.

AIR MISSION IN COLONY

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General Wong and his staff would have remained abroad longer to study the progress of aviation in Europe, but they were against the Tin Nam Newspaper, ordered to return in order to for- No. 58 Hollywood Road, for breach of contract, dated March 20, of Canton.

The Tin-Men League, an official body composed of ten men in each group, is raising funds for the aerial defence of Canton. It is the campaign will be used to buy suit, planes, and aircraft guns, sound detectors, etc.

To-day's Short Story.

BLACK ULYSSES

By R. Hernekin Baptist

HA! A rich, sunny day, the cold spring wind gone. The bird of happiness in Tenona's heart, for long months together humped and ruffled in silent gloom, stirred and stretched itself. Tenona actually began to sing over his work—the heavy sigh and the song together which hot sunshine often forced from him. The canary also sang, with that ecstasy the activities of man seem to bring to little captive bodies denied the joy of energy. In flight. For more than three years the bird and the man had sung together when the sun bade them.

Tenona piled up chairs and little tables in his arms as casually as a waiter piles up plates. It was nothing to Tenona when cleaning the bedrooms at great half-yearly upheavals to clasp a small wardrobe to his breast when a small wardrobe needed to be moved.

Yes, indeed! He had, so Monsieur the proprietor said to his wife, a divine genius for luggage. Never had he had a hall porter so powerful, so willing, so silent in action, so childishly innocent and honest in money matters as this African blackamoor, Tenona. It was very obvious, too, that his clients appreciated that remarkable smile of welcome. Hotel d'Afrique! Why, the man was a living inn-sign of the old days, a picture come to life. Certainly he had brought luck. He and the black cat Euclide, who had been systematically encouraged, nay, almost trained, as far as a cat may be trained, to sit on the doorstep or on the ceremonial mat of the Hotel d'Afrique.

Tenona piled up tables and chairs. His enormous feet with their pale, cushioned soles, resplendent and solid as the tyre of a motor, danced and skated over the shining oilcloth which represented black and white tiles. Euclide, the black tom cat, imperial in his little collar of red leather, watched from the doorway the movement of those feet. When he paused in the prolonged toilet necessitated by the splendid morning, Euclide followed, with the unseeing intensity of preoccupation.

BOXING INSTRUCTOR IN TROUBLE

Unlicensed Fighting Irons And Spear.

A fine of \$25 was imposed on Lam Cho, a Chinese boxing instructor, of No. 51 Wellington Street, basement, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for being in possession, without a license, of two large knives, four fighting irons, and a spear.

Accused said that the weapons belonged to the Nam Mu Boxing Association, which is now defunct, and that they were left in his charge.

Sub-Inspector Baker prosecuted.

CANTON CITY CHAMBER SEEKS "N. R. A." PLAN

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The Lime, Brick and Roof Slate Guild has so far produced the best plan. This guild believes that one of the causes of the unfavourable business conditions is the lack of Government protection in industry. Instead of encouraging native trade, whenever a certain line of business is good, the Government takes over ownership and control.

Citing examples, the guild points out that the waterworks and electric power station was taken over by the City Government, while the tramway company is not allowed to run its trams, although the tracks were laid long ago. Government competition, in the opinion of this guild, also hurts trade, as the Government is now selling cement, sugar, tungsten and sulphuric acid.

Chan Sung, a 20-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. J. B. H. Lee at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for stealing a radiator cap from private car No. 3390, belonging to Mr. P. Younghusband, of No. 264 Prince Edward Road.

the movements of those feet which had once been modelled by a passing sculptor to prove that the classic Greek foot, the male god-like foot, was not yet extinct in this world of clerks and weedy slaves of the machine.

Tenona, his ritual in the hall finished, stepped over Euclide on to the pavement. He must now polish the bell, the knob of the door, and the beautiful brass plate on which it said "Hotel d'Afrique." The pavement always made Tenona sing, on fine mornings. As he swept and polished, looking round on the new day, on the passing people, he would sing the vague, monotonous song-phrases of his people. On wet days the monotony of song filled the alien heart, with tears. One had to fall silent. Oh, it was then that the weight of all the world's loneliness bowed his head! Like Atlas for ever stooping under the world's sorrows, so Tenona bent his head to the voice of memory. But on fine days his soft crooning, the crooning high-pitched whisper of the deep negroid voice, accompanied every gesture of the vigorous form.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Freedom," by I. G. Pilkington.

"Hotel d'Afrique, a black servant and a black cat. The omens are good. I shall outspan here whatever happens." A young man getting out of a taxi....

"Morning, John! Sakubona! (I don't suppose I know his lingo, though—he's sure to be from somewhere north of the equator). Sakubona John!"

Tenona's polishing song was interrupted by strange, familiar, beautiful sounds. A world fell like the voice of a bird in his ear.

"Master! Nkosi!" Who shall say the cry of the serf cannot sometimes be mistaken for the cry of a child to his father?

Two grown men look in each other's faces as brothers of one family will look after long separation, with smiles of joy, with a spontaneous clinging together of the hand. Beneath those smiles and that telegraphic pressure lies a lifetime of mutual experience.

"Baas! Sakubona, Nkosi!"

"You are Zulu, then?"

"Zulu, Baas!"

Tenona's head is high, Tenona's voice rings deep. Yet tears run down his face, speaking a language of their own. It is a language of which no savage is ashamed.

"Your name and district?" Name, chief's name, name of his village—the heart is like a frozen river that flows again on a warm spring day!

"Umshongwi! My uncle is magistrate there. Not far from Bashowe—Mr. Brownlaw."

"Baas! Oh, Baas! I was one of his police boys!"

As the thought of those proud and happy days Tenona turned aside and hid his face in the crook of his arm. Oh, it was too much soreness for him, the heart was too sore! For, next to the military life, there is no whiter man's profession which so harmonises with the savage's arrogance, his childlike, unabashed love of ceremony, display, wisdom, and power as the profession of native police boy.

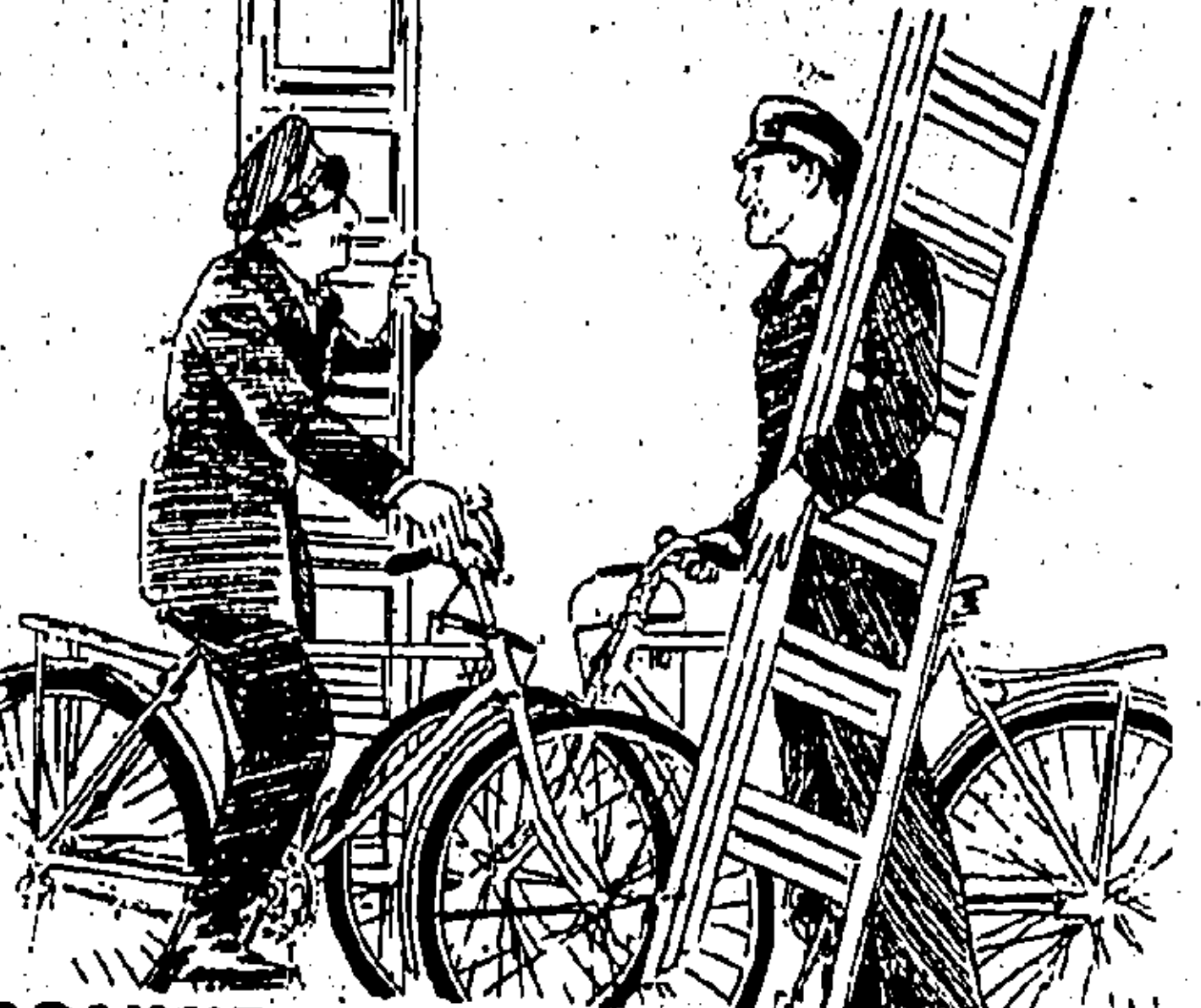
Ha! to march into a native kraal—it may, with luck, be one's own village—dressed in the garb of white authority—what is that for happiness! Switching your cane against your polished leggings, conscious of the glorious angle of your forage cap as it perches over one ear....

The Hotel d'Afrique, with its unending small ritual of brushes, mops, bucket, cigarette-ends, and dirty wine-glasses, suddenly overwhelmed Tenona with shame. He thought, too, of the day when the chef had thrown a saucepan at him. True, the chef often threw a saucepan at the French kitchen-boy, Adolphe. But that was a different matter. Adolphe was not a Zulu. Adolphe, a puny creature, had never been in the notable police force of Zululand. He had never polished Mr. Brownlaw's leggings nor brought round his horse, shining and beautiful.

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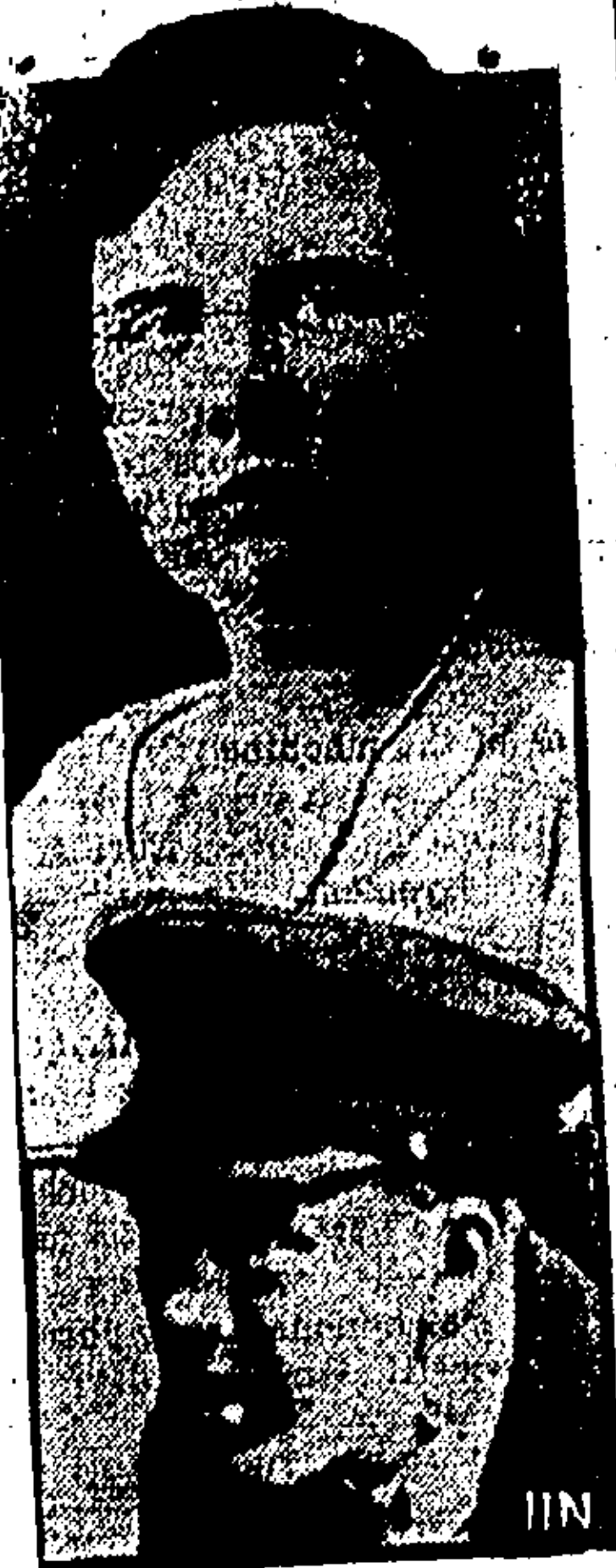
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Black Ulysses

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The recurrent wedding rumours throughout European royal circles again have centred about Crown Princess Juliana of the Netherlands, and Prince Berth, younger son of the Swedish Crown Prince. On his arrival in London, however, he refused to make a statement to welcoming newspapermen.

BOOK VALUED AT £25,000.

La Fontaine's Tales For France.

Paris. A copy of the tales of La Fontaine illustrated by Fragonard has been saved for the French nation at the price of 2,000,000 francs (£25,000 at current rates). A large number of foreign bidders arrived here for the auction of the Henri Beraldi library which contained the treasure, but it was announced that the book was withdrawn and was being acquired by the Institute Des Beaux Arts, the Bibliotheque Nationale and the Fondation Dutuit.—Reuter.

U.S. NUDISTS NOW COMPROMISE.

What The Well-Dressed Man Will Wear.

Allegan, Michigan. The well-dressed nudist is wearing shorts this summer—at any rate in Michigan's only nudist colony on the outskirts of Allegan. The men wear shorts and the women trunks with a bodice arrangement. The director of the colony, a dancing teacher, is under sentence of 30 days imprisonment for alleged indecent exposure in connection with his operation of the nudist camp last year, but a Supreme Court appeal from his conviction is now pending.—Reuter.

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Pride, so long asleep, began to stir in the breast of Tenona. And all because he was listening to the voice of Mr. Brownlaw's brother's child, and beyond that to the voice of the kraal, and beyond that again to the voice of Africa.

What good fortune that Tenona had an evening off that Friday! Young master must be protected in this town of great wickedness and astonishing ignorance. It was scarcely credible, but not one soul in it had ever heard of Bashowe, of Chief Samuel Gamuza, or of Mr. Brownlaw. Had they indeed even heard of the great country of Zululand? Even that was to be doubted.

Tenona leaped, snorting his scorn and singing his joy, through the day's work. Near the dinner hour he knocked respectfully, firmly, on the young gentleman's door, respectfully entered with the hot water.

Mr. Brownlaw's brother's child was half-dressed and re-packing. "Hullo, Tenona! When are you going to show me the parts of the town that are not in the guide-books? You said you would, and my boat sails before noon tomorrow."

"This night, my Baas, I will tell Baas that tale. Young Baas come with me. I show him the ways in this town. Baas too little to be without Tenona in this town at night."

The words were repeated, his eyes searching the young man's face, with that extraordinary, tender inflection that suffuses the black man's voice when he speaks to the white child beloved. Johnnie Brownlaw, a fully fledged doctor, tall as Tenona and twenty-seven, laughed delightedly. It was long since he had heard that inflection. It was good, after six years in London, to be returning to his native Natal. Here, in Marseilles, it was easy to get excited with the nearness of Africa even without this strange encounter with a native.

"All right, Tenona, you shall look after me. I'll be ready about eight."

Tenona saluted smartly, his tribute to the accomplished manhood of young Baas, and retired with the feline noiselessness of his race.

But when they set out together it was noticeable that the black man observed the unwritten rules of Africa, while the white man did his best to upset them. Tenona walked behind, and a little to the side of young Brownlaw at the respectful distance of one yard.

Gradually the old police swag-ger dominated Tenona's gait and carriage. Who could walk with Mr. Brownlaw's brother's child and not be dignified by the proximity?

Almost it was as if he walked again the good earth of Zululand. His soft hat leaned over one ear, a thin cane was tucked under one arm.

"Tenona, you must take me through some of the poorer quarters. I don't want to stay in streets like this."

"No, Baas, no. Young master please not go to those dirty places."

"Tenona, if you say again that I'm too little to see the slums, I shall—beat you! Run away and leave you. Come how—march! Which way?"

Tenona compromised, taking his way through not quite the worst of the narrow, unsavoury alleys of the seaport.

"There live many bad women here," said Tenona, spitting contempt into the gutter.

In spite of the drawbacks there was an advantage in leaving the more respectable quarters of the town. Tenona was able to choose a cafe near the waterfront where differences in skin pigment were even less noticeable than in some of the grander places of a cosmopolitan city.

"Shall we have coffee?" said Johnnie. He saw that others were drinking wine, but his African training forbade him to offer alcohol to a native.

Seated one yard away from the table, Tenona gravely touched his forehead in consent and thanks. That good child of his old Master's brother! He would never give a Zulu intoxicating liquor. Tenona felt touched, warmed to the core by this then getting abominably drunk as he always did on his night out.

Nevertheless, one does not drink even coffee with a young white master from Africa. Tenona did not touch his cup until young Baas had finished his.

Tell me now, Tenona, what brought you here?" "Baas, I am a British soldier. South African Labour Contingent." Sombre pride, pride without exultation, deepened the deep African voice of Tenona.

"Labour Contingent? But that was during the war, wasn't it? And now it's ten years since Armistice. And you've never been back to South Africa?"

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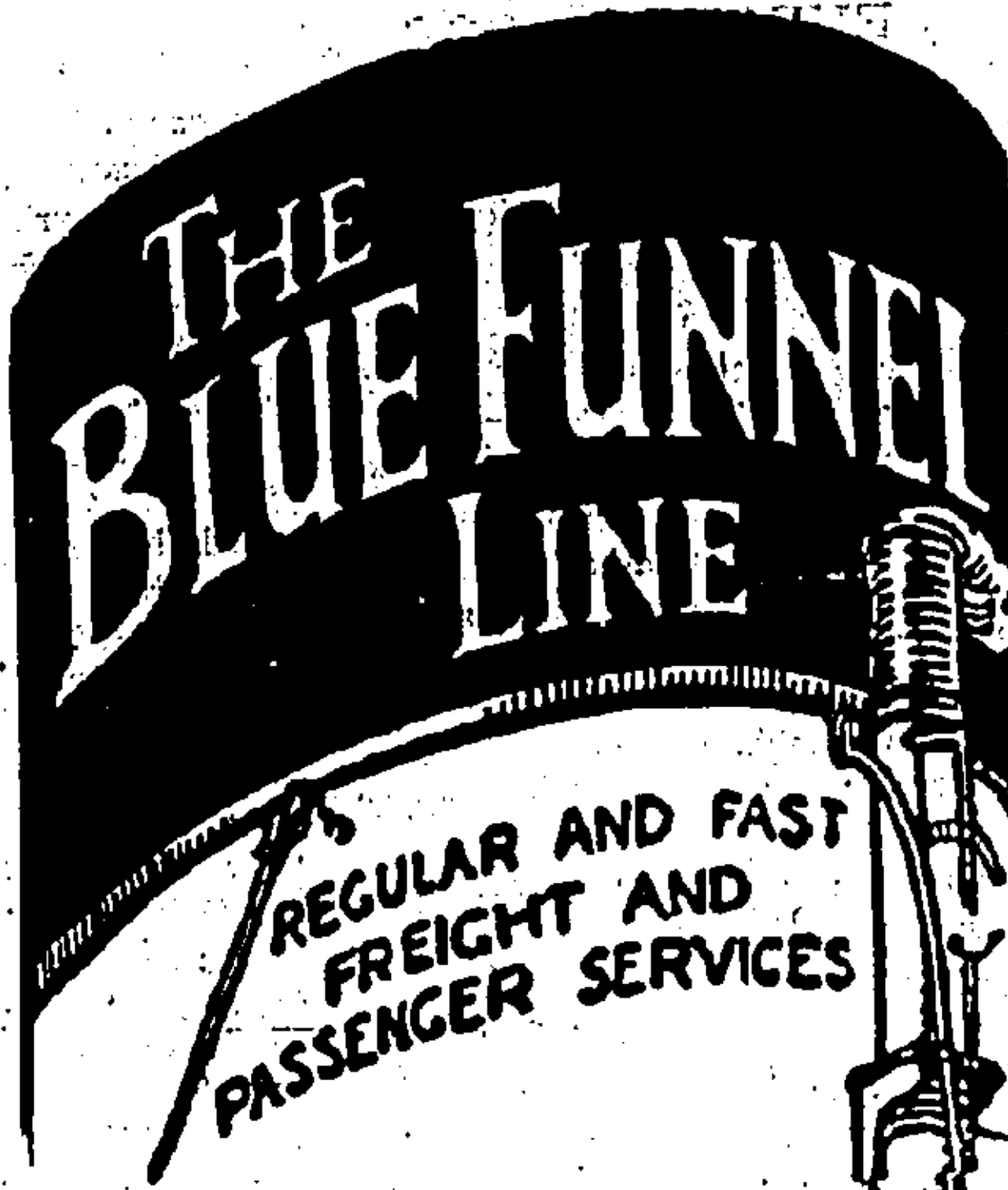
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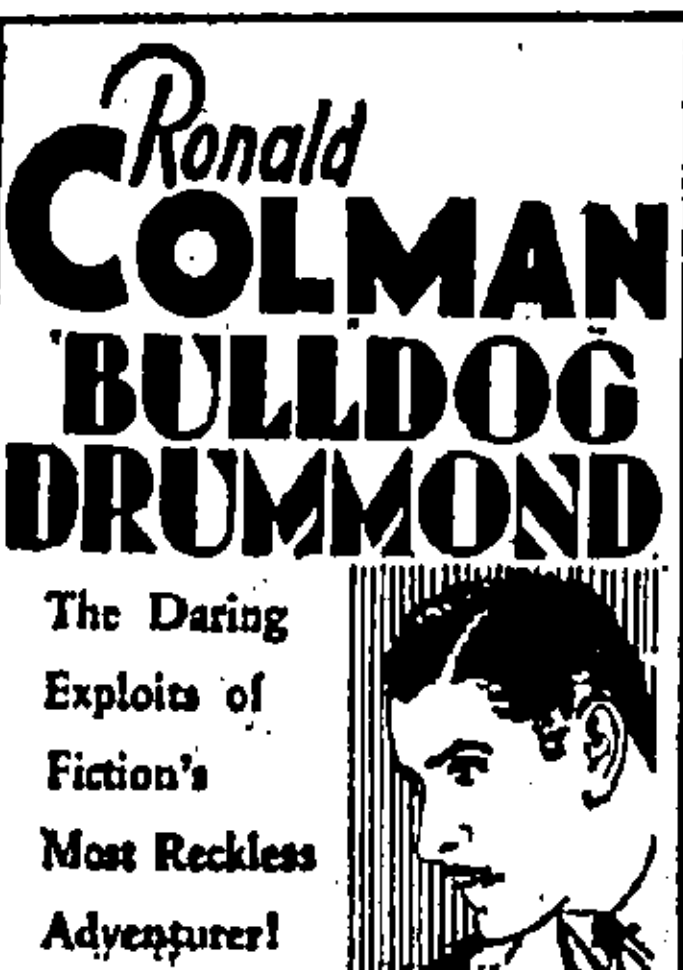
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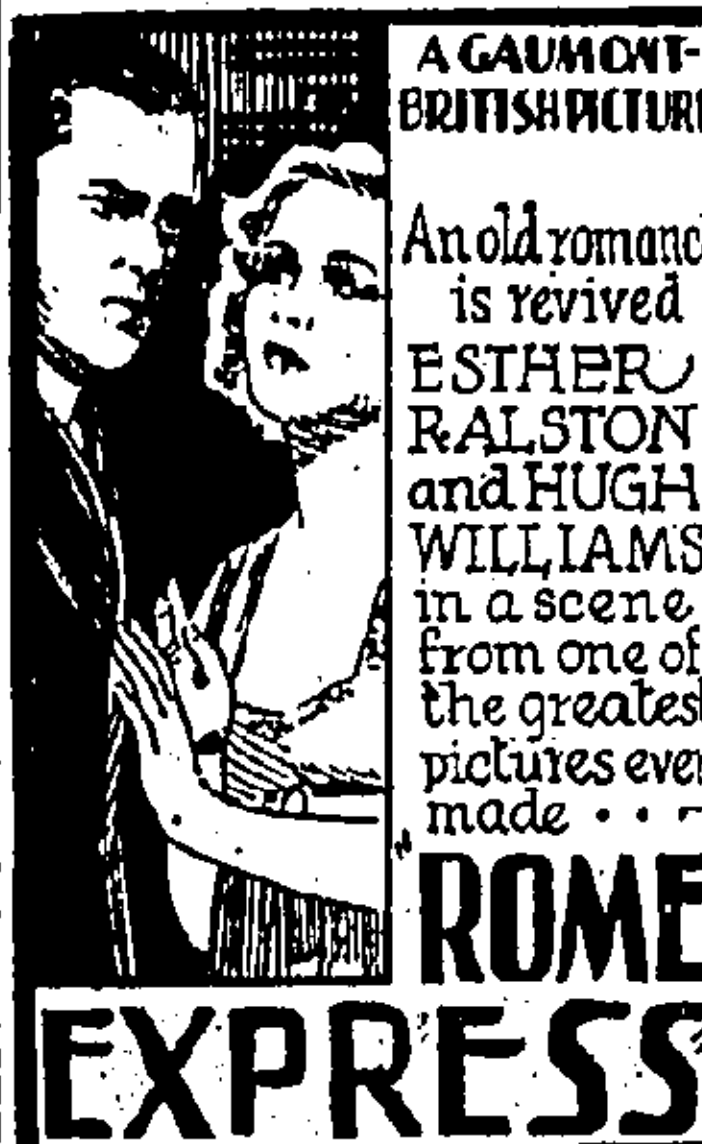
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Enforcement Of Act Despite Low Crop.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
 (By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received August 2, 5.55 a.m.)
 Washington, To-day.
 It is indicated that the Bankhead cotton control measure will be enforced even if this year's crop is below the legal maximum.
 Officials do not believe that the Act will become automatically void, as some expect, by a yield below the limit, as it would be unfair to growers who limited production in anticipation of the Act's effects.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

U.S. NEW SECURITY FLOTATIONS.

Tremendous Increase.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
 (By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received August 2, 10.12 a.m.)
 New York, To-day.
 New United States security flotations in July amounted to U. S. \$261,786,000, as against U. S. \$84,044,000 in July last year. This is the highest July figure since 1930.
 July dividend declarations of 639 companies totalled U.S.\$132,909,884, as against U. S. \$127,985,998 for 568 companies in July last year.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

BETTER WOOL AND CHEAPER PRODUCTION

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 By-products of the various processes are also valuable, and it is believed that the invention offers great possibilities for many Empire products, which are at present of little value. A large factory, capable of producing numerous types of ionized oils on a commercial scale, has just been opened near London.—British Wireless Service.

STANDARD OIL OF CALIFORNIA

Dividend Declared.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
 (By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received August 1, 8.21 a.m.)
 New York, To-day.
 The Standard Oil Company of California has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents.
 Income for the second quarter was U.S.\$4,017,243, as compared with U.S.\$2,323,591 in the first quarter, and U.S.\$1,918,400 in the corresponding quarter of last year.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION

New York, To-day.
 The daily average crude oil production in the United States for the week ended July 31, was 2,547,350 barrels, as against 2,592,300 barrels last week.
 Motor fuel stocks were 59,285,000 barrels, as against 60,028,000 barrels for the previous week.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

VINES TO VISIT HONG KONG

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Mr. S. A. Gray, Secretary of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association, stated that nothing has been heard locally of any arrangements regarding the proposed visit of Ellsworth Vines to Hong Kong in September, and that the Association has no arrangements for exhibition matches in hand.

U.S. RAIL SHARES SUPPORT

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Unfavourable factors are that Wall Street is disappointed at the failure of the United States Steel Corporation to increase the preferred dividend, and that the expected death of President von Hindenburg of Germany is likely to cause new complications in the European political crisis.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

U.S. STEEL OUTPUT DECLINE.

Industry At 26 Per Cent. Of Capacity.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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 New York, To-day.
 The journal, Iron Age, declares that the steel industry is at 26 per cent. of capacity due to an increase in negative influences, particularly the decline in automobile production and the delivery of the remainder of the railroad orders.
 It is pointed out that shipments have declined more than production, due to re-stocking of inventories, which has enabled the maintenance of some operating schedules.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

STEEL CONSUMPTION DECLINE

New York, To-day.
 The journal Iron Age reports that the railroad and automobile industries, consumption of steel is declining and forecast pessimistically.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

BORROWING BOOM PREDICTED.

U.S. Journal Optimistic.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
 New York, To-day.
 The American Bankers' Association Journal states that, despite the present spotty business situation, the current trend of banking presages greater industrial and commercial borrowing in the Autumn.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

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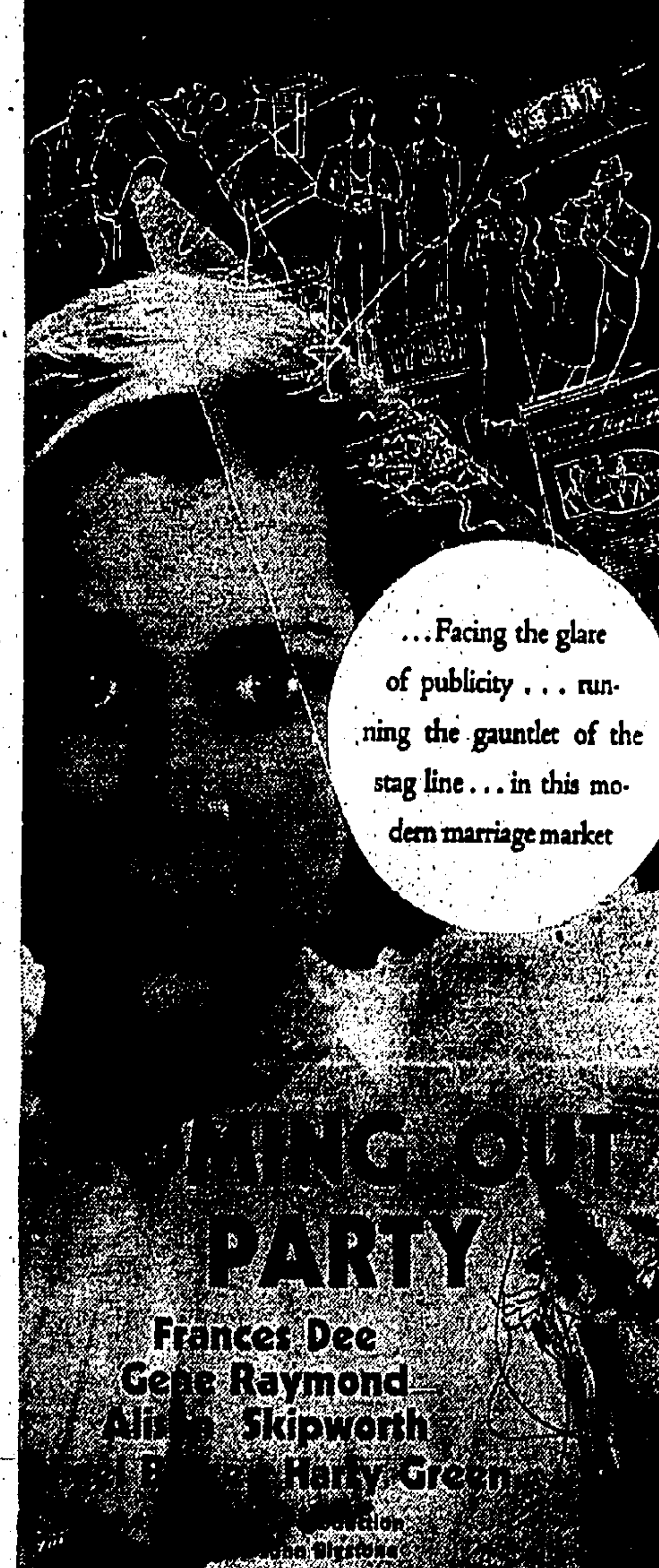
New York, To-day.
 Messrs. Deere and Company have declared a 10-cent preferred dividend, as against a five cents dividend for the six previous quarters.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

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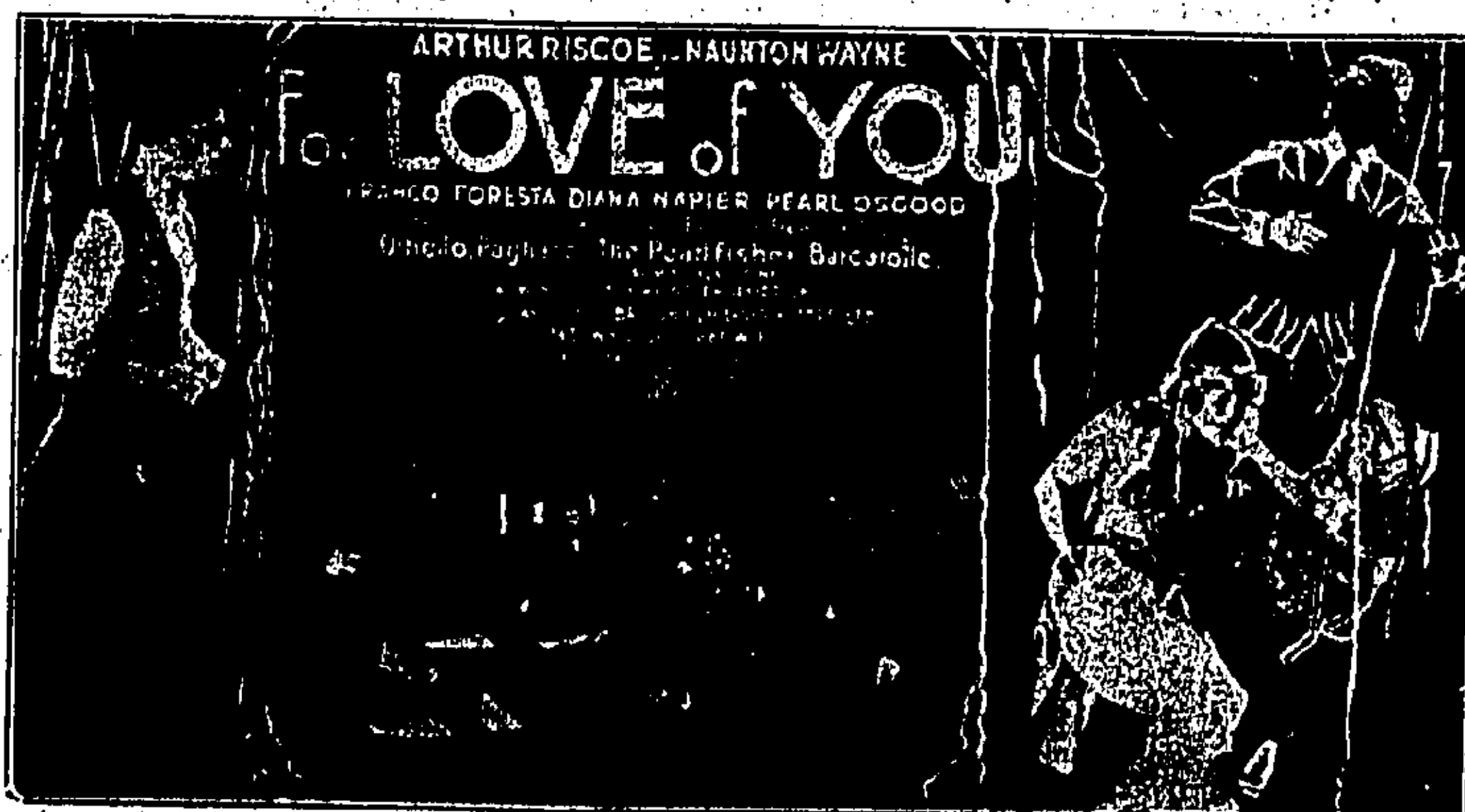
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